

32. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

33. No person shall tether or graze ponies, cattle, goats or other animals, or cause them to be tethered, or cause or allow them to stray on any public ground or highway, except with the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th September 1878.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by clause 2 section 3 of the Sonthal Pergunnahs Settlement Regulation, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the Opium Act I of 1878 and the rules framed under it, which have received the sanction of the Governor-General of India in Council, shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

PRIZE OF RUPEES 500.

The 23rd August 1878.—A prize of the above amount will be awarded by the Government of India for the best English Sanitary Primer which may meet with their approval. The treatise should not consist of more than twenty-four pages of print, and the prize work will become the property of Government, who will be at liberty to translate it into different vernacular languages.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for connecting the Port Commissioners' Chitpore Tramway with the Chitpore Goods Station of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 3 chittacks and 6 square feet, more or less, and being part of holding No. 208, sub-division 5, division 1, of khas-mahal Punchanogram, in Chitpore district, 24-Pergunnahs, bounded on the north by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's premises at Chitpore; on the east and south by the remaining portion of holding No. 208, the property of Shasi Mookhi Dabi; and on the west by the Port Commissioners' land, is required within the aforesaid village of Chitpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Paresah Singh, Ghatwal, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Mejia to Murhi, in the village of Goshaindihi, pergunnah Moheshera, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 5 cottahs 13 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Dhaorajor and Ranjitpore, west by Shurpahari and mousah Sheakuldoh, north by Bhurkurathal and Nadirpahari, and south by Dhaorajor and Kistopore, is required within the aforesaid village of Goshaindihi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Deenut Khan Sadyal for service lands previously taken up for the road from Mejia to Murhi, in the village of Kastora, pergunnah Moheshera, zillah Bankoora; it

is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 1 cottah 10 gandas of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Mohana mouzah; west and south by Satdeoli; north by the road from Saltora to Mejia, is required within the aforesaid village of Kastora.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Bakra Nath Singh, Sardar Ghatwal, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Mejia to Muruhi, in the village of Bhurkurathol, pergunnah Moheshera, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 12½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Dhaorajor; west by Nadirpahari and Matukbani mouzah; north by Matukbani and Jorekhal; and south by mouzah Goshaindih, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhurkurathol.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Magaram and Satrugan Kotal, chowkidars, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Mejia to Muruhi, in the village of Jamui, pergunnah Maheshera, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 19 cottahs 12 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the east by the road from Bankoora to Raneegunge; west by the homestead lands of the village of Jamui and Kurra, Bamuna and Sarkar tanks; north by Parbattipore, Hanuman Chuk and Muluk Chuk; and south by the road from Saltora to Mejia, is required within the aforesaid village of Jamui.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 8th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for replacing service lands taken by Government for the road from Jamjhari to Basudebpore, in the village of Basudebpore, pergunnah Ankura, zillah Balasore; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 acre 2 roods 27 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—by the Jamjhari to Basudebpore road, and by the service land of Man Das and Krishna Das Chowkidars,

East—by Basudebpore Mahal lands,

South—by the same, and by the khairat lands of Kanhai Das,

West—by village Jafirpore,

is required within the aforesaid village of Basudebpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4306A.

The 8th September 1878.—Moulvi Abdul Aziz, Moonsif of Behar, is appointed to act as Additional Subordinate Judge of Patna till the ensuing Dusserah vacation.

The 10th September 1878.—Baboo Mohinee Mohun Chuckerbutty, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Atia division of the Mymensingh district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 14th September 1878.—Baboo Srigopal Chatterjee, Extra Moonsif of Dewangunge, in the district of Noakhally, is appointed to act as Moonsif of Begumgunge, in that district, from the re-opening of the civil courts after the Dusserah vacation, until the return from leave of Baboo Okhoy Oommar Bose.

The 16th September 1878.—Baboo Khetter Mohun Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Maldah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Baboo Akhoy Kumar Sen, Extra Moonsif of Manickgunge, in Dacca, is appointed to act as Moonsif of Jhenida, in Jessore, from the re-opening of the civil courts after the Dusserah vacation until the return from leave of Prosunno Kumar Roy, or until further orders.

The 17th September 1878.—Baboo Koylash Chunder Mozoomdar, Additional Moonsif of Jehanabad, in the district of Burdwan, is transferred to Moolfutgunge, in the district of Farreedpore.

Baboo Mohendra Nath Mittra, B.L., Moonsif of Moolfutgunge, in the district of Farreedpore, is appointed to be an Additional Moonsif in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Koylash Chunder Mozoomdar.

Baboo Gopee Mohun Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Gungarampore, is appointed to be Second Moonsif of Dinagepore, with effect from the date of the abolition of the Gungarampore Moonsifec. He will continue to be also Additional Moonsif at Maldah.

Baboo Kali Coomar Bose, B.L., Moonsif of Beergunge, in Dinagepore, is appointed to be Second Moonsif of Bogra, in the district of Rungpore, with effect from the date of the abolition of the Moonsifec at Beergunge.

Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Assistant Commissioner, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Moonsif within the Sudder Sub-division, and those of a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge throughout the district of Darjeeling, with effect from the 27th July last.

Mr. Ritchie is also vested with powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 12th September 1878*—Baboo Chunder Prosunno Dutt, Moonsif of Balasore, in the district of Cuttack, has been allowed leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah vacation, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 26th September 1878.

Moulvi Guzeffer Ali, Moonsif of Lohardugga, in the province of Chota Nagpore, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 26th September 1878.

Baboo Hurkumar Roy, Second Moonsif of Chittagong, has been allowed leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah vacation, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Gokool Chand, Moonsif of Arrareah, in the district of Purneah, has been allowed leave of absence for two months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 13th September 1878.—Baboo Tara Prosunno Ghose, Second Moonsif of Netrokonah, in the district of Mymensingh, has been allowed leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah vacation, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. C. G. Lewis, Moonsif of Monghyr, in the district of Bhagulpore, has been allowed leave of absence for the Dusserah vacation, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 14th September 1878.—Baboo Kristo Pershad Chowdry, Third Moonsif of Mooradnuggur, in the district of Tipperah, has been allowed leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah vacation under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Karunamoy Banerjee, Moonsif of Palamow, in the province of Chota Nagpore, has been allowed leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah vacation under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Sibo Dass Mookerjee, Moonsif of Gungajulghattee, in the district of West Burdwan, has been allowed 30 days' leave of absence in the ensuing Dusserah vacation, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Ramyad Lall, Moonsif of Tajpore, in Tirhoot, having availed himself, from the 5th June last, of a portion of the leave of absence for three months granted to him on the 20th May, and having resumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the 2nd instant, the unexpired portion of the leave (two days) is cancelled.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th September 1878.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B. C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the Municipality of Rajpore, in the 24-Pergunnahs district, with effect from the 1st October 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th August 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that thana Toobkibagra (the boundaries of which were defined in the Notification dated 19th May 1875, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1875,) is removed to Chandpore, the head-quarters of the new Chandpore sub-division. The name of the Toobkibagra thana has been changed to "Chandpore."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st August 1878.—Baboo Shama Charan Singh, Sub-Registrar of Nawabgunge, in Maldah, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chagdah, in the district of Nuddea, *vice* Kazi Mozibuddin Mahomed, deceased. Baboo Gooroo Das Burman, late Sub-Registrar of Ausgram, in Burdwan, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nawabgunge, in Maldah, *vice* Baboo Shama Charan Singh.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd September 1878.—Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Assistant Commissioner, to be Sub-Registrar of Darjeeling, *vice* Mr. A. W. Paul, deputed on special duty.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 13th September 1878.

No. 202.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. A. Wilson, Assistant Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on special duty in this Secretariat, is allowed privilege leave for three months under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12.

A. CADELL, Col., R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th September 1878.

No. 250.—*Transfer.*—Mr. R. H. Rhind, Executive Engineer, First Grade, on special duty in the South-Western Circle, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, to the Brahmini-Byturni Division of the Orissa Circle.

Mr. Rhind to be in charge of the Brahmini-Byturni Division until further orders, *vice* Mr. J. Campbell, deceased.

The 16th September 1878.

No. 251.—*Notifications.*—Lieutenant A. C. Foley, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Arrah Division, is granted one month's privilege leave under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code and Public Works Code, Chapter II, Section 4, paragraph 28, with effect from the 29th July 1878, in extension of the special leave granted him in notification No. 135 of the 25th April 1878. Lieutenant Foley returned to duty from the above leave on the afternoon of the 28th August 1878.

No. 252.—Mr. A. Monica, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Arrah to the Eastern Sone Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 1st September 1878.

No. 253.—Mr. T. R. Roberts, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, has been placed in temporary charge of the Brahmini-Byturni Division until further orders, with effect from the 7th September 1878.

No. 254.—The following rules, having reference to the Banspattee khall from the lock at the Midnapore Canal down to the Hooghly, have been passed this day by the Lieutenant-

Governor under the provisions of Sections 11 and 12 of the "Canals' Act of 1864" (No. V, B.L.C.) :—

1. No vessel will be allowed to moor by ropes attached to both banks of the khall.
2. No vessel, any part of whose cargo, hull-rigging, or gear rises above the water to a height exceeding 7½ feet, will be allowed to moor on the right or south bank of the khall.
3. All vessels on the left or north bank must moor by ropes head and stern tied to bamboos or mooring posts driven into the bank by the crew and parallel with the bank in one line.
4. No anchor must be dropped within the limits of the navigable channel to which these rules refer, except in case of emergency or to avoid an accident, and the anchor dropped for any such purpose must be removed as soon as the immediate necessity for it has passed.
5. All vessels moored to either bank must be kept as close as possible to the bank.
6. Every person, either personally or by his servant, infringing any of the above rules (1 to 5) shall be liable, under Section 11 of the Canal Act, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 for any one infringement, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 a day for any continued infringement.

No. 255.—The following rules having reference to the Gowkhally khall from the lock of the tidal canal down to the Hooghly have been passed this day by the Lieutenant-Governor under the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of the "Canals' Act of 1864" (No. V, B. L. C.) :—

1. No vessel will be allowed to moor by ropes attached to both banks of the khall.
2. No vessel, any part of whose cargo, hull-rigging, or gear, rises above the water to a height exceeding seven and half feet, will be allowed to moor on the left or west bank of the khall.
3. All vessels on the right or east bank must moor by ropes, head and stern tied to bamboos or mooring posts driven into the bank by the crew and parallel with the bank in one line.
4. No anchor must be dropped within the limits of the navigable channel to which these rules refer, except in case of emergency or to avoid an accident, and the anchor dropped for any such purpose must be removed as soon as the immediate necessity for it has passed.
5. All vessels moored to either bank must be kept as close as possible to the bank.
6. Every person, either personally or by his servant, infringing any of the above rules, (1 to 5) shall be liable, under Section 11 of the Canals' Act, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for any one infringement, or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 a day for any continued infringement.

No. 256.—*Declarations.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a distributary called Shere Shah's Distributary from the 22nd mile of the Main Western Canal to Shere Shah's Tank at Sasseram and passing through or near mouzahs Belthua, Bedadi, Kansarua, Dhanak Dehara and Ghanourhu, all in pergunnah Sasseram, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land about 9,200 feet in length and from about 74 to 258 feet in width, and measuring 30 acres 3 poles, more or less, is required, as demarcated by the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch Officers, in or near the aforesaid villages in the district of Shahabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 257.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening distributary No. 3 extension from Raipur to Nowadah, in the villages of Raipur, Kusba, Bhyenugur, Sandpur, Kolekoriah, and Goispur, pergunnah Kassijorah, zillah Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 19 beeghas 13 cottahs 4 chittacks of standard measurement, 3 miles 2,177 feet in length, 37 feet in average width, is required within the aforesaid villages of Raipur, Kusba, Bhyenugur, Sandpur, Kolekoriah and Goispur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

D. B. HORN,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.*

DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876. *

Dated the 10th September 1878.

No. 249.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the Some Canals which it is proposed to substitute for the

rules passed and published at pages 938 to 943, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd August 1876.

Rule under Act III (B.C.) of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a) the water will pass without wastage;

(b) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361.25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water-channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 26.

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions:—

(a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.

(b)—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course. Such headman shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code.

(c)—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint a headman.

(d)—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.

(e)—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (appendix A) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (appendix B) from such officer.

(f)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realising water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.

(g)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.

(h)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported through the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinbelow detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing

to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water-rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 3 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchment under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively, if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Offices on the part of Government and private individuals for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations:—

- (a)—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.
- (b)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
- (d)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times and to such extent as the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer approves.
- (e)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.
- (f)—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headman of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (b) of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rates shall be made by the parties concerned in person, or through their headman, to the nearest Sub-Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop, and the Sub-Divisional Officer shall thereupon inspect the applicant's fields, and forward his application for decision to the Divisional Canal Officer with his remarks.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows:—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class.	Nature of Crop.	FLOW IRRIGATION PER			LEVEE IRRIGATION PER			Per
		Cottah.	Beecha.	Acres.	Cottah.	Beecha.	Acres.	
I	Sugarcane	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Crop
II	Rice, vegetables, water-melon, wheat, barley, cotton, tobacco, indigo, opium, garden, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 3 6	3 3 0	2 0 0	0 1 8	2 1 4	3 0 0	Do.
		0 1 5	1 0 0	2 5 0	0 0 10	1 0 8	1 10 8	

NOTE.

1 Cottah = 1861-25 superficial feet.
1 Beecha = 2738-99 " "
1 Acre = 4840-00 " "

20. Up to 1st June 1879 leases for three years may be granted at the following rates provided that the area leased in any village shall not be less than the whole irrigable area in the case of khureef cultivation or half the irrigable area in that of the rubbee cultivation. In the latter case the area must be as far as possible in one block. In certain cases it may, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, be comprised in two or at most three blocks.

Schedule of Rates.

	Per acre.	Per beecha.	* Per cottah.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rubbee, including bhadaee ...	2 4 0	1 6 6	0 1 2
Khureef ...	1 8 0	0 15 0	0 0 9

21. Three-year leases will not be granted for sugarcane.

22. By irrigable area is to be understood as a general rule the extent of land for which water can be supplied at the rate of 80 acres in khureef and 150 acres in rubbee per cubic foot of available supply.

23. Leases for three years at the reduced rates may be given (1) on the application of all the cultivators of a village, on condition of their agreeing in such application to become jointly and severally responsible for the payment of all amounts due on account of water-rates; or (2) on the joint application of the cultivators and of some person hereinafter called the contractor, who may agree to collect and pay to Government under section 82 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 all sums which may be due under the application on account of water-rates. The application of villagers binding themselves jointly and severally will be in the form prescribed in appendix C. The joint application of villagers and a water-rate contractor shall be in the form prescribed in appendix D. Every application under this rule must be signed by each applicant in the presence of at least one respectable witness.

24. A contractor or contractors shall be entitled to collect water dues at the rates given in the schedule attached to rule 20 from the cultivators who have applied for the water supplied. Every due from a cultivator to a contractor on account of water rates shall be deemed a sum due to Government under sections 82 and 85 of Act III of 1876.

25. A contractor (or, in case there be more than one, each severally and jointly) shall be responsible for all sums payable on the application (appendix D), and shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. for cost of collection.

26. When the lease under these rules is for the supply of water to khureef crops or to all irrigable rubbee in the village, a list in form E should be submitted with the application showing the number of each field in the map, the area of the field, crop to be grown, and amount payable; and this should be signed by each cultivator. Water will be supplied in accordance with this list during the period of the lease. Similar lists must be submitted each year before water is supplied to rubbee lands when the area leased is less than the whole area of irrigable rubbee land in the village. In such cases the fields receiving water may vary from year to year, but the total area to be watered can never be less than the area stated in the application for the three years' lease.

27. No water shall be taken previous to receipt of a permit (appendix B) signed by the Divisional Canal Officer. When an agreement has been made for the collection of the rates by a contractor or contractors the Divisional Canal Officer shall furnish such contractor or contractors with an authorisation under section 82 to collect the amounts due by the cultivators according to the list furnished under rule 26, one copy of which is to be sent to the Collector.

28. Every contractor shall nominate a headman to be approved by the Canal Officer to perform the duties specified in rule 9. Such headman shall receive 5 per cent. on the assessment, but the Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of these fees if the duties are not properly performed.

29. If only a portion of a field be irrigated the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

30. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

31. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

32. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

33. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

35. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit. The headman to be held responsible for the payment of such rates as may be imposed, leaving it to him to realize the same from those to blame.

36. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

37. When the original crop sown in a canal irrigated field fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

38. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments, and by the addition of small water-channels as prescribed in rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

39. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

40. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 15th April.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 15th August.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—ceera rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 30th November.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghani rice, joaur, &c.,—on 31st January and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

41. In the case of lands held in bhaoli, the water-rate shall be recoverable from both the cultivator and the person or persons in receipt of the bhaoli rents in the same proportion as the produce is divisible amongst them.

42. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

43. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

44. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

45. Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

46. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

47. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

48. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the division. All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

49. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

50. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

51. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

52. The ameen after completing the measurement of a village, before leaving it, will compile the *Khatianni*. A copy of the *Khatianni* will be taken by the putwaree, who must himself make the copy; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the ameen must give it, and the latter is to be held responsible that a copy is taken.

53. The copy of the *Khatianni* thus made, will be hung up in some conspicuous place, and slips in the prescribed form (appendix F) will be prepared by the putwaree and given to each ryot showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c.

54. The allowance to the putwaree for the above work shall be 2 per cent. on the assessments which shall be paid by the Collector on his being satisfied that the putwaree did his work properly.

55. The measurements shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care taken to have the *Khatianni* hung up in the village at least 15 days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

56. In case of any alteration in the *Khatianni* owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., the same shall be communicated to the putwaree at once to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

57. The zilladar shall submit his check measurements in the form (appendix G) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-Divisional Canal Officer shall also check the measurements as often as he possibly can. If it is found that any ameen systematically makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 10th September 1878.

APPENDIX A.

APPLICATION FOR WATER

No.

Mouzah (1).....

Pergunnah (2).....

Distributary (3).....

Village channel (4).....

Name of headman (5).....

Name of applicant (6).....

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for water from the above-named village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and I engage to pay, through the headman, to the Divisional Canal Officer, or other person duly authorized to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedules, and I further agree to abide by all the rules issued under the Canal Act.

No. of field
in Revenue
Map.

Area of field

Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date.....

NOTE.—This counterfoil to remain with the headman of the village channel.

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No. of field
in Revenue
Map.

Area of field

Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date.....

NOTE.—This application to be sent to Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or similar, according to the orders issued in the particular case by Divisional Canal Officer.

APPENDIX B.

[illegible]

Signature of Claimant Officer.

NOTE.—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

[illegible]

— **WILLIAM F. FOWLER, JR.**, *for William F. Fowler, Jr.*

NOTE.—Ty be handled by headman of village concerned to the PWT.

APPENDIX C.

A
Vernacular

Form of applications by villagers for a three years' lease.

Mouzah

Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of applicants

We the undersigned inhabitants of Mouzah Pergunnah hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the areas given below, being the whole of the irrigable area of khureef in the mouzah and () of the irrigable area of rubbee; and we further apply that the water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to lists to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further jointly and severally agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below, and undertake to pay each year the full amount calculated on this area applied for at such rates subject to the provisions of Rules 17 and 46.

Village.	Kind of Class	Area.	Rate.	Amount.	Signature of cultivator.
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rubbee	1 0 6	...	
Khureef	0 15 0	...	

APPENDIX D.

Vernacular or
English and Vernacular

Joint application of villagers and a contractor under section 82, Act V of 1876, for a three years' lease.

Mouzah

Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of villagers

Name of contractor

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah Pergunnah hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the area named below, being the whole of the irrigable khureef land and () the irrigable rubbee land of the above village; and we further apply that water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to list to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below subject to the provisions of Rules 17 and 46.

I (contractor's name) agree to collect and pay to Government all sums payable on this application, and request, under section 82, authority to collect these rates according to the certificate to be annually supplied to me by the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer under section 85 of Act III, and I further agree to abide by all rules passed under the Canal Act.

Village.	Kind of class.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rubbee	1 0 6	...
Khureef	0 15 0	...

APPENDIX E.

List of fields and cultivators showing the manner in which water leased under the rule is to be distributed.

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah Pergunnah request that the water supplied under our applications of be given to the fields and cultivators named below during the year ().

No of field.	Area of field.	Crop.	Amount.	Name.	Signature.

APPENDIX F

Percha or Slip Form.

Remarks regarding the individual to whom the purchase has been given		Water-rate.	Usage.	Flow.	Rate.	Number in the Nursery.	Number of the Khambhat.	Date of issue of certificate.

APPENDIX C

Zillindar's check measurement Form.

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RAILWAY

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DECLARATION

The 10th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Katalparah, pergunnah Habala Shuhur, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four plots of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 7 cottahs and 9½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required within the aforesaid village of Katalparah:—

No. 1.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Eastern Bengal Railway Company; on the south by village road and land belonging to Bonkim Chunder Chatterjee; east by land belonging to Eastern Bengal Railway Company; and on the west by land belonging to Bonkim Chunder Chatterjee, Chunder Coomar and Shama Churn Chatterjee, and Ochoy Coomar Bhattacharjee.

No. 2.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Hurry Churn Dey; on the south and west by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's land, and east by local path and land occupied by Hurry Churn Dey.

No. 3.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Hurry Churn Dey ; on the south and east by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's land ; and on the west by Government Road.

No. 1 --Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Hurry Churn Dey; on the south and east by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's land; and on the west by Government Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,

Offy. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway branch.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 4th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Bailgurriah, pergunnah Calcutta, zillah 24-Per-gunnahs, it is declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottaks and 12 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Chunder Sircar Roy Chowdhry's property; on the south and east by Eastern Bengal Railway; and on the west by Jogobundoo Gangooly's property, is required within the aforesaid village of Bailgurriah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section III of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern

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in the P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of line of railway from the Bazidpore Station of the Tirhoot State Railway to the Mow Ghât, as also for a station at the said ghât, it is hereby declared that there is required for the above purpose a strip of land, running north-west and south-east, measuring about 5,163 feet in length and varying from 107 feet to 1,400 feet in breadth, and having an area of 46 acres 2 roods 15 poles, more or less, situated partly in the villages of Sahit Chak, Bazar Gawan, Khan Mirzapore and Mirzapore, in pergunnah Balaguch, zillah Durbhunga, and partly in the bed of the Bys Nulla, which extends along the boundary between the above-mentioned village of Mirzapore and the village of Champfa, in pergunnah Enadpore, zillah Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land under declaration can be seen at the office of the Executive Engineer, Tirhoot State Railway, at any time between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all days, holidays and Sundays excepted.

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in the P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

The following notification should be substituted for that bearing the same number in the *Gazette* of the 11th instant:—

No. 7870, dated Alipore, the 9th September 1878—Mr. Harry Lee, c.s., made over charge of the Durbhunga Jail to Surgeon A. E. R. Stephens in the afternoon of the 27th August 1878.

S. S. LYNCH,

Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at
Fort William in Bengal

CRIMINAL

No. 10, dated the 3rd September 1878.

In March 1875,* the High Court, at the instance of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, called the attention of District Magistrates to the instructions contained in Circular Order No. 5, dated 5th July 1865, with a view to a strict observance of those instructions.

2. It is to be feared that the register of criminals convicted of heinous offences has, nevertheless, not been duly kept up in all districts, and His Honor has again moved the Court to take action in the matter, and has at the same time approved of a proposal made by the Inspector-General of Police to make Court Sub-Inspectors primarily responsible for keeping the registers of convicts regularly written up.

* Circular memorandum No. 1, dated 1st March 1875.

3. The High Court desires again to impress upon all district and sub-divisional Magistrates the importance of this register, and the necessity of keeping it always written up to date; and, in order that the matter may not be overlooked, directs that a certificate in the form subjoined shall be annexed to the quarterly Statement D, to be signed by the Magistrate of the district, except when he is on tour, when it may be signed by the officer for the time being in charge of the Head-Quarters' Office. As it is desirable to keep this register in as compact a form as possible, and to save the trouble of re-copying, all registers should be written in printed forms of uniform size, so that the sub-divisional returns may be added to the Magistrate's register as they come in. The general register should be pagged and stitched as a book at the close of the year when the annual alphabetical index is made, and at the end of five years the registers for the previous five years with the general index should be bound together, the whole being re-pagged.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have inspected the register of criminals convicted of heinous offences prescribed by Circular Order No. 5, dated 5th July 1865, and that it has been duly written up, and that the returns from sub-divisional offices for the three months of the quarter of 18 have been received and incorporated.

Magistrate of the District.

Amendment of the Rules for preparing Paper-books in Regular Appeals.

The following amendments are made, with effect from this date, in the Rules for the preparation of Paper-books in Regular Appeals of the 1st July 1877:—

For the first clause of Rule I, the following shall be substituted—"In all Regular Appeals the Deputy Registrar shall forthwith, upon the receipt of the record, make and serve on the Appellant an estimate of the cost of preparing and printing a complete and accurate list of all the papers contained therein, and the Appellant shall, within one week of the service of this estimate on him, deposit the amount thereof with the Accountant of the Court. The list shall then be made and printed in the form given below:—"

In Rule 13, the words "including the cost of the list prepared under Rule 1," shall be omitted.

In Rule 14, after the words "or added thereto by the orders of the Court," insert "or in the case of the Appellant of the list prepared under Rule 1."

In Rule 15, after the words "or to make the necessary deposit," read "under Rules 1, 13 and 14" instead of under Rules 13 and 14.

LOUIS S. JACKSON.	H. T. PRINSEP.
W. MARRRY.	L. R. TOTTENHAM.
W. AISELIE.	ALEXR. T. MACLEAN.
J. SEWELL-WHITE.	L. P. DELVES BRIGHTON.
R. C. MITTER.	

The 11th September 1878.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Kishnaghur, Meherpore, and Ranaghat will hold sittings in those Courts in the month of October 1878 on the dates mentioned below:—

28th October 1878 at Ranaghat.
29th and 30th October 1878 at Meherpore.
31st October 1878 at Kishnaghur.

The sittings in November next and all subsequent months will, until further notice, continue to be the same as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 18th February 1878 page 123.

BANRY MADHUS MITTER, *Offg. Judge.*

KISHNAGHUR COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, the 10th September 1878.

TREASURY NOTICE.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR MR. C. S. BAYLEY has been temporarily placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs treasury from the 7th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PRACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA,
The 12th September 1878.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Calcutta University.

NOTICE.

The University B.A. and B.L. Examinations of 1878-79 will be held on Monday, the 13th January, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B.A. and B.L. Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar before the 13th December.

C. H. TAWSEY, Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, the 17th September 1878.

No. 133P, J.

In modification of the orders regarding the holding of Junior Scholarships in Orissa, laid down in the notification of the 1st August 1878, sanctioning the distribution of the Junior Scholarships allotted to Orissa for 1878, it is hereby notified that the above Scholarships are to be held in Orissa, except when a student long domiciled in the country wishes to attend a College for Medicine, Civil Engineering or Law situated outside the province.

A. SMITH, *Offg. Commissioner.*

ORISSA COMMR.'s OFFICE, CUTTACK, the 9th September 1878

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1094B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 25th September 1878, at 11 a.m. and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

	Cheats.
Behar Opium.	2,500
Benares	2,000
Total ...	4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes* or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 30th September and 15th October 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 p.m. of Monday, the 30th September 1878, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 p.m. of Tuesday, the 15th October 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATE.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 5th November 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd December 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	5,000	4,000	9,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 20th August 1878.

No. 1205B.

It is hereby notified that the tenth opium sale of the current year will take place on Friday, the 27th instant, instead of the 25th idem, as advertised in notification No. 1094B, dated 20th August. The latest date of payment of deposit is also changed from the 30th instant to Tuesday, the 15th October next.

Office.
Hon'ble C. T. Buckland.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 14th September 1878.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

No. 1206B.

It is hereby notified that the 300 chests of Behar opium of the sale held on the 5th August, which were reserved for the French Government and have not been cleared, will be resold on account of Government at the opium sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 27th September 1878, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of the 4,500 chests advertised for that day, as per this day's notification. The conditions of the resale will be the same as those of the sale referred to.

Office.
Hon'ble C. T. Buckland.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 14th September 1878.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

NOTICE.

The Custom House will be closed on account of the Doorga Puja holidays from Wednesday, the 2nd, to Saturday, the 5th October 1878, and on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th October, for Luckhe Puja.

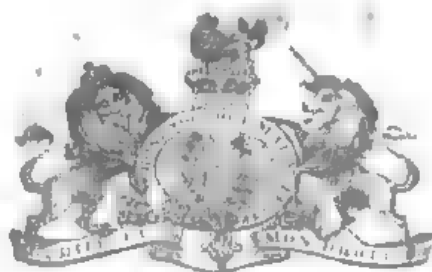
The office will be open for the passing of goods and entry and clearance of ships on September 30th and October 1st, 7th, 8th, and 9th, as well as on Saturday, the 12th October, up to 2 p.m.

Cash payments will not be received after Saturday, the 28th September, until Monday, the 14th October.

Consignees and others desirous of passing goods and clearing ships during the above period will have to make the usual deposits not later than by noon of the 28th September 1878.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs*.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1878.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4404A.

GENERAL.—*The 19th September 1878.*—Mr. D. W. M. Testro, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Itanagore.

Mr. R. C. Dutt, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

The 21st September 1878.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant to Mr. E. S. Mostley an extension of one month's furlough.

Baboo Ram Brahmoo Chatterjee, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, on Khoordah settlement work, is allowed leave up to 1st December 1878, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 24th September 1878.—Baboo Prasanna Kumar Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakhally, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Mohanund Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, at present employed under the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring land for the Orissa Coast Canal.

ECCLIASTICAL.—*The 12th September 1878.*—Baboo Chandi Churn San, Moonshi of Julpigoree, is appointed to be Registrar of Marriages for that district under Act III of 1872.

REGISTRATION.—*The 14th September 1878.*—Moulvi Abdul Majid is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, *vice* Moonshio Ghulam Rahamon, deceased.

The 18th September 1878.—Baboo Sanjeeb Chunder Chatterjee, Special Sub-Registrar of Burdwan, is allowed leave for four months under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 19th June last.

Mr. E. B. Harris, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, also acted as Special Sub-Registrar of Burdwan from the 19th June to the 2nd August last.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is also appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of that district, with effect from the 2nd August last, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Sanjeeb Chunder Chatterjee, or until further orders.

The 20th September 1878.—Moulvi Abdool Wassay Ahmed was in charge of the Sub-Registry Office at Jungypore, in the district of Moorshedabad, from the 21st July to the 18th August 1877, in addition to his own duties as an Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector in that district.

Moulvi Syud Ali Quilly Khan, Special Sub-Registrar of Durbhunga, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

EDUCATION.—*The 20th September 1878.*—Mr. J. Willson, M.A., Professor, Patna College, is allowed furlough for three months under Section 14, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he availed himself of it.

Baboo Nanda Krishna Basu, M.A., is appointed temporarily to be Lecturer in Mathematics at the Patna College, with effect from the 27th ultimo.

Baboo Raj Krishna Mookerjee, M.A., is appointed temporarily to be a Lecturer in the Presidency College, with effect from the 23rd August last.

The 21st September 1878.—Baboo Upendra Nath Mitter, Law Lecturer, Dacca College, is allowed leave for one year, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th October 1878.

MEDICAL.—*The 12th September 1878.*—Assistant Surgeon Bany Madhub Tagore, now at the Presidency, is appointed to have medical charge of the Sectamurhee Dispensary, in the district of Mozufferpore.

Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Gupta, now doing duty in the Campbell Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to be Deputy Superintendent of licensed vaccinators within the Darjeeling Circle, with effect from the 1st proximo.

The 13th September 1878.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Joydehpore, in the district of Dacca:—

Baboo Saroda Kumar Roy, *vice* Baboo Devendra Kisen Acharjee.

„ Ananda Mohun Gangooly, *vice* Baboo Rojoni Kanta Basu.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Comillah, in the district of Tipperah:—

Mr. R. C. Dutt, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

Baboo Jogodish Nath Roy, District Superintendent of Police.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Gya:—

Baboo Baij Nath Singh, Zemindar.

„ Mattadeen, Subordinate Judge.

„ Harri Hur Nath, Pleader.

„ Rughu Nath Sahoy, Judge's Serishtadar.

„ Ram Churn Lall, Collector's Serishtadar.

Moulvi Kameroodin, Pleader.

Baboo Dirg Paul Lall, Zemindar.

Mr. C. Harrison, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.

„ C. A. Mills, District Engineer.

„ A. H. Giles, District Superintendent of Police.

The 20th September 1878.—Assistant Surgeon Hurry Mohun Bose, in medical charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Arrah, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Raj Kristo Ghosal, doing duty at the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to have medical charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Arrah during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Hurry Mohun Bose, or until further orders.

The 23rd September 1878.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Shoshee Bhusan Singh, doing duty at the Campbell Hospital, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

Road Cess.—*The 20th September 1878.*—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Khoolna Branch Road Cess Committee, in the district of Jessore :—

The Sub-Divisional Officer, Chairman.
 Rev. Gogon Chunder Dutta, Vice-Chairman.
 Baboo Lall Mohun Shome, Sub-Deputy Collector.
 „ Dino Nath Roy, Supervisor, Public Works Department.
 „ Boroda Churn Sen, Koberaj.
 „ Preonath Mozoomdar,
 Kazi Sherazool Hak, } Talookdars.
 Baboo Golinda Chunder Ghose,
 „ Parbuty Churn Mozoomdar,
 „ Jodoo Nath Bhotto, Police Inspector.
 „ Prau Hari Dass, Pleader

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Khoolna Branch Road Cess Committee :—

Baboo Rukhini Kumer Paul, Pleader and Talookdar.
 „ Preonath Sirkar, Muoktear and Talookdar.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 123.—*The 12th September 1878.*—Under Section 12, Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint Mr. H. F. Matthews, esq., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara, to officiate as Superintendent of Emigration and Embarkation Agent in the sub-division of Dhubri, in the district of Goalpara, during the absence of Mr. A. C. Campbell, Superintendent of Emigration, Dhubri, on privilege leave.

No. 124.—Leave of absence for nine days, under Rule 1, Section 31, Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Jogendro Nath Bose, late Second Moonsif, Lushkerpore, Sylhet, in extension of the leave already granted in orders dated 13th June 1878, published at page 251, *Assam Gazette*.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1878.—Lieutenant James Frank Rivett Carnac, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Sungoo Division of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, has passed the examination for admission into the Civil Department of the administration according to the test laid down in the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 3104, dated the 5th October 1864.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd September 1878.—It is notified for general information that the next half-yearly departmental examination of Assistants and Deputy Magistrates in the regulation and non-regulation districts, and of officers in the Police and Opium Departments, will begin on Monday, the 11th November 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EMIGRATION.—*The 23rd September 1878.*—Mr. B. Mitchell is appointed to be Emigration Agent at Calcutta for the colony of Fiji.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that the site of the Penny thana and sub-division of the district of Noakhally has been removed to the vicinity of "Rajajili Tank," in that district.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1878.—In supersession of that part of the notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874, which relates to thanas Mirzaganj and Baophul, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st January 1879, the undermentioned changes in the thana jurisdictions of district Beckergunge:—

1st.—The outpost of Patooakhally, which is at present under thana Mirzaganj, shall be converted into a police station, with head-quarters at Patooakhally.

2nd.—The police station of Mirzaganj shall be converted into an outpost subordinate to the new thana of Patooakhally.

3rd.—The villages mentioned in the following list (A) shall be transferred from thana Baophul to thana Patooakhally:—

A.

Number.	Names of villages.	Thackbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Mooraddea	1741	Aurungpore.
	Pratabpore	1830	Chandrodeep.
	Koorre Pakea	1831	Ditto.
	Pajakhalce Hajra	1932	Buzoorg Oomedpore.
5	Santeshdee	1742	Ditto.
	Gourabdee Char Jowar	1743	Ditto.
	Nohalea	1933	Tupple Nazirpore.
	Nohalea &c.	1937	Idrakpore with Russoolpore.
	Nohalea &c.	1938	Buzoorg Oomedpore.
10	Samin, &c.	1935	Chandrodeep.
	Bhooria	1922	Ditto.
	Bhyla	1934	Ditto.
	Dhorandee, &c.	1921	Ditto.
	Dhorandee, &c.	1920	Ditto.
15	Bulyekatee Kismut	1919	Ditto.
	Akboobaree	1917	Ditto.
	Baber Monzah	1916	Ditto.
	Chowdoboorea Dakhin	1915	Ditto.
	Chowdoboorea Oottur	1914	Ditto.
20	Kumlapore	1913	Ditto.
	Jazira Nuloon Char	1737	Ditto.
22	Bulye Katee	1918	Ditto.

Note.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the professional survey department and as shown on their maps and records.

It is also declared that the following shall be the revised boundaries of thanas Patooakhally and Baophul:—

THANA PATOOAKHALLY.

On the North.—The boundary shall accord with that of subdivision Patooakhally, as defined by the notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1874, between the village of Moraddea on the east and that of Bebeebhinee on the west; thence—

On the West.—The subdivisional boundary along the bank of the Bishkhali river down to the entrance of the Phooljoree Dhone.

On the South.—The Phooljoree Dhone, Ayala and Bighai rivers to the village of Kakrabooonea, then across the Bighai river, and then the village of Bighai-choto, the Goolbaree or Goharboree khal, Khutseca khal and Hurbola-Dhone, the villages of Murichboonea and Bazarbhola, the Kookooa Nuddee, Oulecapore Nuddee, Goraye Nuddee, Apkhola river and Dhorandee Nuddee to the village of Bulyekatee; thence—

On the East.—The Dhorandee Nuddee to the village of Chowdoboorea Oottur, then the villages of Chowdoboorea Oottur and Kumlapore, the Bhooria khal to its junction with the Protapore khal at the village of Koorre Pakea; thence the Protapore khal and Nohalea river up to the village of Moraddea.

THANA BAOPHUL.

On the North, North-west, and West.—The subdivisional boundary and the thana of Patooakhally.

On the South.—Commencing from the village of Muha-Sraddhee on the west the boundary runs along the limits of villages Muha-sraddhee and Sapucja; then along the Setta khal to the village of Butkajol; and thence along the boundaries of the following villages, viz. Nosamala, Maesudee, Adampore, Sonuyrkatee-char and Banabaree, &c.

On the East.—The subdivisional boundary.

Note.—In the above description all villages named as situated on the boundaries of thanas are included in the limits of the thanas to which reference is being made.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF 24-PERGUNNAH.

The 18th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of 24-Pergunnah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops other than those coming under the operation of the Bengal License Act, 1878:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Ra.	s.	p.
Not less than Ra.	100, but less than Ra. 500	1	0	0
"	500, " 1,000	3	0	0
"	1,000, " 2,000	4	8	0
"	2,000 and upwards, Ra. 3 for every Ra. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, and which are not assessed under the Bengal License Act, 1878, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF PATNA.

The 20th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Patna have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Ra.	s.	p.
Not less than Ra.	100, but less than Ra. 500	1	0	0
"	500, " 1,000	3	0	0
"	1,000, " 2,000	4	8	0
"	2,000 and upwards, Ra. 3 for every Ra. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DINAGEPORE.

The 20th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Dinagepore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Ra.	s.	p.
Not less than Ra.	100, but less than Ra. 500	1	0	0
"	500, " 1,000	3	0	0
"	1,000, " 2,000	4	8	0
"	2,000 and upwards, Ra. 3 for every Ra. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF LOHARDUGGA.

The 21st September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the Lohardugga district have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning with the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II, and on the net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	2	4	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	3	6	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4-0 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BHAGULPORE.

The 21st September 1878.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bhagulpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly cess of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF PURNEAH.

The 21st September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Purneah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION

DISTRICT OF BOGRA.

The 23rd September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bograh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops.

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF SARUN.

The 24th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Sarun have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pice, or one and a half pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	2	4 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	3	6 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4-0 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1878.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Jungipore, in the district of Moorshedabad, at a meeting, to order that the provisions of Sections 278 to 284, both inclusive, of the said Act shall be in force in the said Municipality.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1878.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Serampore at a meeting, to order that the provisions of Sections 240 to 248, 251 to 253, 256, 261 to 263, 280, and 289 to 294 of the said Act, shall be in force in the said Municipality.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st September 1878.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 342 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the bye-laws stated at foot of this notification, which have been made by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Calcutta under section 340, and which have already been published three times in the English and Bengali Government Gazettes in the manner prescribed in section 343 of the said Act.

BYE-LAWS.

Under the provisions of section 340 of Act IV of 1876 the following bye-laws are made. Section 343 of the Act provides that "whoever infringes any bye-law made and confirmed under this Act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence."

WATER SUPPLY.

1. No person shall wash or cleanse, or cause to be washed or cleansed, in any public street, lane, or thoroughfare, or in, upon, or by the side of, any tank, reservoir, aqueduct, well, cistern, conduit, or other water-works belonging to the Commissioners, and provided by them for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the town, any vehicle, carriage, cart, dog, horse, or other animal.

2. No person shall wash, cleanse, or cause to be washed or cleansed, in any public street, lane, or thoroughfare, or in, upon, or by the side of, any tank, reservoir, aqueduct, well, cistern, conduit, stand-pipe, or other water-works belonging to the Commissioners (and provided by them for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the town), any wool, cloth, or wearing apparel, or any utensil for cooking or other purposes, or leather or skins of any animal, or any foul or offensive thing.

3. No person of one sex shall bathe in any bathing place belonging to, and set apart by the Commissioners for the use of, persons of the other sex.

4. No person suffering from any contagious disease shall bathe in any bathing place belonging to the Commissioners.

5. The making of the communication between the Municipal mains and premises is exclusively under the control of the Commissioners, and no person shall make any such connection except under the supervision of the Commissioners.

6. All stop-cocks shall have at least the same water-way as the pipes to which they are attached, and shall be of a pattern approved of by the Engineer to the Corporation.

7. Should any leakage occur in a communication pipe, cistern, tap or other water-fittings, the owner or occupier shall within 48 hours engage an authorized plumber and have the repairs effected within 12 hours.

8. Water for ornamental or business purposes must be taken through a meter, the working of which is to be approved of by the Engineer to the Corporation.

The meter shall be provided, and any repairs which may be necessary from time to time carried out, at the cost of the person taking the supply. The meter shall be of a pattern, and be fixed in a position to be approved of by the Commissioners through their officers.

9. No person shall put up any cistern at any latrine or water-closet, or increase the size of such cistern, without the previous sanction of the Commissioners.

MARKETS.

10. No owner, occupier, or farmer of any market for the sale of butcher's meat, poultry, fish, or vegetables, or of any slaughter-house within the limits of the Town of Calcutta shall keep, or allow the same to be kept, in a filthy or unclean state.

11. Every owner, occupier, or farmer of any market, or of any slaughter-house within the said limits, shall remove, or cause to be removed, once in every twenty-four hours, any filth, putrifying or obnoxious matter, that may have accumulated within such period.

12. No resident, owner, occupier, or farmer of any market within the said limits, or of any portion thereof, shall in any way obstruct, or allow to be obstructed, any of the lanes, walks, gangways, or other thoroughfares, within such market or bazar, by exposing for sale or accumulating, or allowing to be exposed for sale or accumulated, in any such lane, walk, gangway, or thoroughfare, any package, or packages, or any other materials whatever.

13. Every owner, occupier, or farmer of any market shall, within fourteen days after he shall have received notice from the Commissioners so to do, provide such urinal or latrine as in the opinion of the Commissioners may be necessary for the cleanliness and health of the said market, and the site and construction of which shall be approved by the Commissioners.

14. No person resorting to a market and intending to satisfy a call of nature shall have recourse to any other place within the market for that purpose except the urinal or latrine provided under the preceding section.

15. No owner, occupier, or farmer, or vendor in any market or shop, shall sell, or expose, or permit to be exposed for sale, or admit into, or permit to remain in, any such market or shop, any noxious meat, or fish, or decomposed vegetable matter, but such owner, occupier or farmer shall, without any delay, cause such meat, fish, or vegetable matter to be at once removed to a place to be notified to him by the Commissioners.

16. No owner, occupier, or farmer of, or vendor in, any market or shop shall obstruct any person appointed by the Commissioners for that purpose from entering and inspecting any such premises at any time between sun-rise and sun-set.

Persons appointed by the Commissioners not to be obstructed from entering and inspecting markets or shops.

17. The proprietor of every licensed market shall construct and maintain such huts, sheds, stalls, pens, or standings, and other structures for the accommodation of the sheep, cattle, and pigs offered for sale, as he may be required to do in writing, and of which due notice shall have been given to him by the Commissioners.

Huts, sheds, &c., to be constructed and maintained for the comfort and safety of sheep, &c.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

18. Every owner, occupier, or farmer of any slaughter-house within the said prescribed limits shall remove or cause to be removed, once in every twenty-four hours, any filth that may have accumulated within such period.

Filth to be removed every twenty-four hours.

19. Every owner, occupier, or keeper of a slaughter-house shall provide such means for the purpose of conveying away all manure, garbage, offal, and filth arising from the use of the place as a slaughter-house, in such a manner, to such a place, at such interval of time, with such precautions, and within such hours, as may from time to time be fixed by the Commissioners in meeting.

Manure, offal, &c., to be removed in such a manner, to such a place, at such intervals, from time to time be fixed by the Commissioners.

20. No diseased goat or cattle shall be slaughtered in any such slaughter-house.

21. The owner, occupier, or farmer of every registered slaughter-house shall cause the words "slaughter-house" in both English and vernacular, together with the number corresponding with the number under which the slaughter-house shall have been registered in the register kept for that purpose by the Commissioners, to be painted or otherwise inscribed to their satisfaction on, over, or at, the door or entrance to such slaughter-house or meat-stall, and there kept and continued free from any obliteration or defacement.

Slaughter-house or meat-stall to have the words "slaughter-house" painted on the door.

22. Every blood boiler, bone boiler, manure manufacturer, soap boiler, or tallow melter shall cause every boiler, mixer, or other vessel from which any offensive or noxious vapour or gas may be evolved in any operation or process of his business, to be properly covered, and in all other respects to be so constructed and used as to cause all such vapour or gas to be effectually conveyed into or through a furnace-fire or otherwise, before passing into the external atmosphere.

23. Every blood boiler, bone boiler, manure manufacturer, soap boiler, or tallow melter shall cause every room, chamber, or other place which may be used for the purpose of receiving or storing any manufactured product, residue, or other matter, from which any offen-

Parts from which any offensive vapour or gas may be evolved to be furnished with suitable appliances to prevent escape.

sive vapour or gas may be evolved, to be furnished with suitable appliances, so constructed and used as to effectually prevent the escape of such vapour or gas into the external atmosphere. He shall at all times adopt such precautions and employ such means as may be necessary to cause all such vapour or gas to be conveyed into or through a furnace-fire, or to be so condensed as to be effectually destroyed or rendered harmless and inoffensive.

24. Every blood boiler, bone boiler, manure manufacturer, soap boiler, or tallow melter shall cause all material, manufactured product, residue, refuse, or other matter used on or in connection with premises where his business is carried on, from which any offensive vapour or gas may be evolved, to be received or stored in rooms, chambers, or other places so constructed that there may be no opening from such rooms, chambers, or other places into the external atmosphere.

Material from which any offensive vapour or gas may be evolved to be stored in rooms not opening into the external atmosphere.

25. Every blood boiler, bone boiler, manure manufacturer, soap boiler, or tallow melter shall afford free access to every part of the premises where his business is carried on, to every Commissioner and any servant of the Corporation duly authorized by writing under the hand of the Secretary of the said Commissioners, at any reasonable time during the hours within which such business may be in operation.

BURIALS AND CREMATION.

26. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a masonry grave except in such manner that the top of the coffin, or of the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a depth not less than five feet below the surface ground.

Burials—Coffin not to be less than five feet from the surface ground.

27. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial-ground any corpse or part of a corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Ordinary graves not to be less than six feet deep.

28. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial-ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

Graves to be not less than two feet distant from each other.

29. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial-place in the said town in any other line than that specially marked out by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Grave to be built or dug only within regular lines.

30. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Grave once used not to be opened for the burial of another body without permission of Commissioners.

31. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway unless it be decently covered and concealed from public view.

Corpses or part of a corpse not to be carried through any highway unless decently covered.

32. No person shall open any grave within six months of the burial of any body therein, or shall exhume any corpse, except with the written permission of the Commissioners.

33. No person, while carrying any corpse, or part of a corpse, through the precincts falling within municipal limits shall deposit it on, or near, any public highway except for the purpose of ordinary relief.

34. No person shall cause to be removed any corpse, or any part of a corpse, that has been kept or used for purposes of dissection, otherwise than in a closed vehicle, and in such a manner as may prevent any offensive odour from escaping, and at such hours as may be fixed by the Commissioners in meeting. Nothing contained in this section shall apply to the removal of a body by the relatives of a deceased person after a Coroner's inquest.

BYE-LAWS FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, &c.

35. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cess-pool, into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Commissioners in meeting may from time to time direct.

36. In case where for any special reason the Commissioners sanction the keeping of a licensed public necessary or depôt for the collection of night-soil, every licensed keeper of such public necessary or depôt shall construct such public necessary or depôt in such manner and with such out-offices and appurtenances as the Commissioners shall from time to time determine. No public necessary or depôt shall be closed without the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting.

37. Every keeper of a public necessary or depôt shall provide himself with such number of tubs and carts as the Commissioners may deem necessary for the stowage and removal of night-soil; and such tubs and carts shall be supplied by the Commissioners at the charge of the said keepers, at such prices as the Commissioners shall from time to time fix.

38. Every keeper of a public necessary or depôt shall maintain the tubs and carts which may be supplied to him under the preceding bye-laws in good and proper order.

39. Every holder of a license for the keeping of a public necessary or depôt shall make the floors, drains, and seats of his privy pucks, if required so to do by a written notice, and shall construct or provide such receptacles for the night-soil as the Commissioners shall require, and shall provide a sufficient supply of water to keep the same in a cleanly state.

40. Every holder of a license for the keeping of a public necessary or depôt shall keep a register of all the servants employed in the management of his necessary or depôt, and for the removal of night-soil therefrom, in such form as the Commissioners shall direct, and shall produce the same when called upon, and shall supply such servants with such tickets or badges as the Commissioners shall from time to time direct.

41. Every servant so registered shall be bound to produce his ticket or badge at all times when called upon to do so by any Municipal or Police Officer duly empowered to demand the same.

42. The night-soil shall be conveyed, as prescribed in bye-law 37, i.e., in tubs and by carts provided by the Commissioners, and in no other tubs and by no other carts.

43. The night-soil shall be removed by such routes and through such streets only as the Commissioners may from time to time notify in writing, and no person employed in such removal shall unnecessarily stop or delay on the said routes.

44. No nightman, sweeper, or other person carrying night-soil through the streets, shall loiter or deposit any vessel containing or intended to contain night-soil on, or by the side of any public road or street.

45. No person in charge of a cart, wagon, or carriage used for the purpose of receiving and removing night-soil, sewage, or other matter from any cess-pool, privy, or depôt shall suffer such cart, wagon, or carriage to stand, or remain in any public street, passage, highway, or thoroughfare for any longer time than shall be necessary for the loading thereof.

46. Every holder of a license for a public necessary or depôt shall convey his night-soil daily to such places and at such hours as the Commissioners in meeting shall decide, and shall there dispose of it in such manner as shall from time to time be directed.

47. No person shall drive any carts at night for the conveyance of night-soil without a light. The driver shall be held responsible that the lamp attached shall be kept alight during the removal of the night-soil until sun-rise.

48. Every keeper of a licensed public necessary shall each day, after delivery at the night-soil depôt, receive and convey back to his premises the tubs which may have been delivered by him on the previous day at the night-soil depôt, and shall cause them to reach his premises before 8 A.M., and shall keep such tubs

in such place and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint, and in no other.

49. Every keeper of a licensed public necessary or depôt shall remove Night-soil to be removed to the depôt appointed. between such hours of each day as the Commissioners may from time to time fix. the night soil which may have been collected at his public necessary or depôt during the previous twenty-four hours, to such night-soil depôt as the Commissioners may from time to time notify by writing to be affixed to the said licensed public necessary or depôt, and shall there deposit the tubs as directed by the Overseer in charge of such night-soil depôt.

REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PRIVIES.

50. The servants of the Municipality shall Municipal servants to daily cleanse the privies of every house on account of which the night-soil fee is levied, remove night-soil, wash floors of privies, &c. every house on account of which the night-soil fee is levied. They shall, in addition to the work of removing the night-soil from the privies, wash the floors of the privies, and otherwise clean them whenever required by the house-holder, provided that they are not to do this oftener than thrice a week, except under the special orders of the Overseer of the ward issued on the application of the house-holder.

51. Every servant of the Municipality, whose business it is to remove the night-soil or to perform the work aforesaid, shall, for neglect or remissness in the discharge of his duties, be liable to punishment under the by-laws. To be punished for neglect.

52. Every occupier of a house, land, or premises shall give free access Free access to privies to be given to the servants of the Municipality. to the servants of the Municipality to his privy for the removal of night-soil, filth, or other offensive matter within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners in meeting.

53. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable receptacle of metal or earthenware. Privies how to be constructed.

54. No occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which a privy may be situated, and to which free access may be denied to the servants of the Municipality, shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to accumulate for more than 24 hours or to flow from such privy, or allow such night-soil or filth to be discharged into any open drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation, or on any public road (or any place containing waste and stagnant water), or into any other receptacle not authorized by the Commissioners. Night-soil not to accumulate when free access may be denied.

REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL.

55. No occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which a privy containing accumulations prior to the 1st of April 1877 to be removed. April 1877 may be situated, shall allow any such

accumulations of night-soil to remain on his premises, and if the said occupier do not remove the accumulations, the Commissioners may remove the same, and any expense incurred by the Commissioners shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

ROAD AND GENERAL CONSERVANCY.

56. No person shall, after the provisions of section 194 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876 have been complied with by the Commissioners, deposit or cause or permit to be deposited any dust, dirt, dung, ashes, garden, kitchen, or stable refuse or other rubbish arising from the ordinary domestic use of houses in any public street except between such hours as may be determined by the Commissioners in meeting. Dust, dirt, ashes, kitchen or stable refuse not to be deposited in streets except as the Commissioners shall direct.

57. Where the provisions of Section 194 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876 have not been complied with, no person shall deposit or allow to be deposited any dust, dirt, dung, ashes, kitchen or stable refuse, waste paper, old mats, trees, or shrub cuttings, or other rubbish except, between such hours as may be determined by the Commissioners in meeting. Dust, dirt, ashes, &c., not to be deposited where the provision of Section 194 had not been complied with, except between such hours as may be determined by the Commissioners.

58. No person shall dig, or allow to be dug, any tank, hole, or excavation in any thoroughfare or other place over which the public have a right of way, either to serve as a receptacle for rubbish or for the purpose of obtaining earth, without the consent of the Commissioners in writing. Tank, hole, or excavation not to be dug in any place over which the public have a right of way as to serve as a receptacle for rubbish.

59. No refuse resulting from any business, trade, or profession shall be deposited in the public streets without the permission of the Commissioners, and without payment of such fee as the Commissioners in meeting may from time to time fix. Refuse resulting from any business or trade not to be deposited in the public streets without the permission of the Commissioners.

60. No persons shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch, within municipal limits, any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch, offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood. Jute, hemp, &c., not to be steeped in any khal, tank, &c.

61. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any public drain or water-course. Obstructions not to be set up in any drain or water-course.

62. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night within four hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the Dead animals to be removed within four hours after death.

reception of such carcases, or report its death to the Conservancy Overseer of the Division within which such premises may be situated, and in such latter case, shall pay to the said Overseer the expense of removing the carcase at such rate as the Commissioners in Meeting may from time to time determine; and in cases in which the said person is not the owner of the animal and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No Overseer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove a carcase.

63. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any carcase or any part of a carcase in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcase, and no person shall throw or cause to be thrown any carcase or any part of a carcase into any public street, lane, or thoroughfare, or into any drain.

64. No person shall construct, or place over any public drain, any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by and with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

65. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway, or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection, shall remove it after notice within the time therein prescribed by the Commissioners, and if the same be not so removed, it shall be removed by the Commissioners.

66. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfares, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

67. No person shall picket animals, or collect carts, or form any encampment, upon any public ground within the limits of the Municipality without the permission of the Commissioners.

68. No person shall throw, or cause to be thrown, any corpse or carcase, or any part of a corpse or carcase, into any river, or nullah, or canal, or on the banks of any river, nullah, or canal within the limits of the Town of Calcutta.

69. No person shall throw, or place, or permit his servants to throw or place, on any road or street, any broken glass, broken bottles, or crockery. Such rubbish, if from private premises, may be placed directly in the conservancy carts.

70. No person shall take down, alter, or remove any fencing, bar, chain, or post, or extinguish or remove any lights placed or fixed across or in any street for purposes of public safety, and to prevent the passage of carts, cattle, carriages, and horses or other animals while those streets are under repairs, or while works are being carried on in them by the Commissioners.

71. No person shall drive any loose horse through any of the thoroughfares of the town, but every horse shall be either ridden, driven in a vehicle, or led.

72. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, any diseased or worn-out animal into the public streets, or into any place from which such animal can escape into the streets of the said town.

73. No person shall lead or ride any horse or other animal, or draw or drive any cart, carriage, truck, or barrow upon any footway of any street or fasten any horse or other animal, so that it stands across or upon any footway.

74. No person shall place or leave except for temporary relief any furniture, wares, or merchandise, or any cask, tub, basket, pail, or bucket, or shall place or use any standing-place, stool, bench, stall, or show-board on any footway, or shall place any blind, shade, covering, awning, or other projection over or along any such footway, unless permission to do so has been obtained in writing from the Commissioners.

75. No person shall place, hang up, or otherwise expose for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, matter, or anything whatsoever, so that the same project into or over any footway, or beyond the line of any house, shop, or building, at which the same are so exposed, so as to obstruct or incommode the passage of any person over or along such footway.

76. No person shall place any line, cord, or pole across any street, or hang or place any clothes thereon.

77. No person shall erect any scaffoldings for boards which are not perpendicular and well secured.

78. No person shall drive any cart conveying stone ballast or bricks without properly securing the same from falling into the public street.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1878.—A plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 12,500 (twelve thousand five hundred) for the construction of a landing stage at Temple's Wharf at the northern end of the port, for the convenience of the traffic passing over the inland vessels wharves at that spot, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1805, dated the 23rd July 1878, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and that department having approved of the same, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under section 85 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th September 1878.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by clause 2 section 3 of the Sonthal Pergunnahs Settlement Regulation, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the Opium Act I of 1878 and the rules framed under it, which have received the sanction of the Governor-General of India in Council, shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 24th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Kishnaghur Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a public latrine in the town of Kishnaghur, Division No. 1, pergunnah Ukhra, zillah Nuddea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 2 chittacks, is required in the aforesaid town of Kishnaghur. It is bounded on the north by Nabin Mali's dwelling-house and the Church Lane; on the east by Montoi Biswas's dwelling-house; on the south by the Christianpara Road; and on the west by the Church Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for connecting the Port Commissioners' Chitpore Tramway with the Chitpore Goods Station of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 3 chittacks and 6 square feet, more or less, and being part of holding No. 208, sub-division 5, division 1, of khas-mehal Panchanogram, in Chitpore district, 24-Pergunnahs, bounded on the north by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's premises at Chitpore; on the east and south by the remaining portion of holding No. 208, the property of Shasi Mookhi Dabi; and on the west by the Port Commissioners' land, is required within the aforesaid village of Chitpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Paresb Singh, Ghatwal, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Mejia to Murhi, in the village of Goshaindihi, pergunnah Motheshera, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 boegha 5 cottahs 13 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Dhaorajor and Ranjitpore, west by Shurpahari and mouzah Sheakulloba, north by Bhurkurathal and Nadirpahari, and south by Dhaorajor and Kistopore, is required within the aforesaid village of Goshaindihi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Deanut Khan Sadyal for service lands previously taken up for the road from Mejia to Murubi, in the village of Kastora, pergunnah Moheshera, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 1 cottah 10 gandas of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Mohana mouzah; west and south by Satdeoli; north by the road from Saltora to Mejia, is required within the aforesaid village of Kastora.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Bakra Nath Singh, Sardar Ghatwal, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Mejia to Murubi, in the village of Bhurkurathol, pergunnah Moheshera, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 12½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Dhaorajor; west by Nadirpahari and Matukbani mouzah; north by Matukbani and Jorekhal; and south by mouzah Goshaindih, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhurkurathol.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Magaram and Satrugan Kotal, chowkidars, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Mejia to Murubi, in the village of Jamui, pergunnah Maheshera, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 19 cottahs 12 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the east by the road from Bankoora to Rancegunge; west by the homestead lands of the village of Jamui and Kurra, Bamuna and Sarkar tanks; north by Parbattipore, Hanuman Chuk and Muluk Chuk; and south by the road from Saltora to Mejia, is required within the aforesaid village of Jamui.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement for the year 1877-78 of Loans under Act XXIV of 1871 furnished by the Accountant-General, Bengal.

	To whom given.	Amount of loan raised.	Date of order authorizing loan.	Balance from last year.	Amount advanced.	Total.	Amount repaid.	Balance.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1.	For the erection of hydraulic machinery, &c.	4,00,000 0 0	Government of India, dated 15th January 1874 No. 874	5,53,253 15 0	...	5,53,253 15 0	11,000 3 0	3,46,003 12 0
2.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	4,90,000 0 0	Ditto, 27th April 1874	5,19,356 0 0	...	5,19,356 0 0	10,000 3 0	3,08,054 0 0
3.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	3,00,000 0 0	Ditto, 10th February 1874	2,51,229 0 0	...	2,51,229 0 0	5,500 14 0	2,73,438 0 0
4.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	2,00,000 0 0	Ditto, 27th April 1874	1,58,950 13 0	...	1,58,950 13 0	3,750 3 0	1,58,194 9 0
5.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	1,20,000 0 0	Ditto, 31st March 1874	1,47,000 0 0	...	1,47,000 0 0	2,075 10 0	1,44,210 11 0
6.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	1,20,000 0 0	Ditto, 15th September 1874	1,17,402 3 0	35,000 0 0	1,17,402 3 0	1,400 5 0	1,13,997 3 0
7.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	1,20,000 0 0	Government of India, 31st March 1874	1,24,900 7 0	...	1,24,900 7 0	2,500 4 0	1,22,400 3 0
8.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	2,50,000 0 0	Ditto, 30th September 1874	2,35,430 15 0	...	2,35,430 15 0	4,500 13 0	2,34,930 2 0
9.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	5,00,000 0 0	Ditto, 22nd December 1874	5,25,003 4 0	...	5,25,003 4 0	10,000 3 0	5,09,397 1 0
10.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	2,50,000 0 0	Ditto, 4th November 1874	2,41,504 3 0	...	2,41,504 3 0	4,000 3 0	2,37,140 0 0
11.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	30,000 0 0	Ditto, 19th May 1874	77,312 9 0	...	77,312 9 0	1,400 5 0	75,000 4 0
12.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	5,00,000 0 0	Ditto, 22nd June 1874	4,80,334 0 0	...	4,80,334 0 0	9,000 14 0	4,71,744 3 0
13.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	2,50,000 0 0	Ditto, 13th July 1874	1,94,405 7 0	50,000 0 0	2,44,405 7 0	3,320 0 0	2,41,085 7 0
14.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	2,50,000 0 0	Ditto, 25th October 1874	2,41,194 9 0	...	2,41,194 9 0	4,000 3 0	2,37,191 6 0
15.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	40,000 0 0	Government of India, 14th February 1875	30,000 12 6	...	30,000 12 6	6,537 8 5	23,462 3 1
16.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	22,000 0 0	Government of India, 23rd October 1875	19,253 0 7	...	19,253 0 7	1,191 15 0	17,062 5 1
17.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	6,000 0 0	Government of India, 21st November 1875	4,800 0 0	...	4,800 0 0	419 0 0	4,381 0 0
18.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	40,000 0 0	Ditto, 27th January 1876	16,000 0 0	...	16,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
19.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	12,00,770 8 9	Government of India, 19th March 1876	12,00,305 0 0	...	12,00,305 0 0	25,173 1 4	11,75,131 5 5
20.	For the construction of the connected with the port, &c.	...	Total	54,45,354 1 7	91,000 0 0	55,36,354 1 7	1,25,500 0 0	54,10,854 1 7

RAJENDRA NATH MUKHOPADHYAY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th September 1878.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4405A.

The 9th September 1878.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Kishengunge Bench, in the district of Purneah, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Moulvi Khadem Hossein, Vakool.

Sheikh Ulfut Ali, Zemindar.

Munshi Farid Buksh, retired Moonsif.

Haji Abdulla Khan, Trader.

The 19th September 1878.—Baboo Radha Shyam Sing, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Baboo Aushootosh Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. H. P. Peterson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Khoolna division of the Jessore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 20th September 1878.—Moulvi Buzlal Karim, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Baboo Gossain Doss Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1878.—Under the powers vested in him by Section 2, Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 to the thana of Ganguriya, in the Sudder sub-division of the district of Burdwan.

The limits of the thana of Ganguriya will be the same as those now fixed for police purposes.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th September 1878.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the Municipality of Rajpore, in the 24-Pergunnahs district, with effect from the 1st October 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—BENGAL.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 23rd September 1878.

No. 204 —Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the Pooree Sudder Distillery in Khondhaibentsahi in the city of Pooree, zillah Pooree, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 goonthas 5 biawas of standard measurement, equal to 2 roods 24 poles 9 yards 2 feet, bounded on the north and east by land belonging to Government; on the south by the police lines; and on the west by the Atharanalla and circuit-house road, is required within the aforesaid Khondhaibentsahi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 23rd September 1878.

No. 205.—Notification.—Mr. A. H. Tyndall, Executive Engineer (temporary rank) Second Grade, Dinagapore Division availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted* to him from the forenoon of the 5th August 1878.

T. H. WICKER.

*Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Department.*

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th September 1878.

No. 258.—Notifications.—The following Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 390, dated 9th September 1878.—The services of Lieutenant A. C. Foley, B.E., Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 23rd September 1878.

No. 259.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. R. H. Rhind, Executive Engineer, First Grade, left Calcutta on the afternoon of the 12th September 1878 to join the Brahminnee-Byturnee Division.

No. 260.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government in the district of Balasore at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a navigable canal, to be designated Range No. III of the Orissa Coast Canals, it is hereby notified, under Section 4 of Act X of 1870, that for the above purpose a strip of land, about 9½ miles in length and 200 feet in width, more or less, is likely to be required in the said district of Balasore, commencing from mouza Mancoonda, on the boundary of the Midnapore district, and passing through the mouzas Haridaspur, Denla, Satgobalia, in pergunnah Bhograi; and mouzas Dehoorda, Bahgram, Mohespur, in pergunnah Kakhrachour; and mouzas Bamoonda, Bartana, Bhograi, in pergunnah Bhograi, and terminating on the left bank of Goochida river.

This is in supersession of notification No. 102, dated 8th March 1875, published at page 297, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem.

No. 261.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government in the district of Balasore at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a navigable canal, to be designated Range No. IV of the Orissa Coast Canal, it is hereby notified, under Section 4 of Act X of 1870, that for the above purpose a strip of land, about 24 miles in length and 200 feet in width, more or less, is likely to be required in the said district of Balasore, commencing from the right bank of the Subarnarekha at Jamkunda, and passing through the mouza Jamkunda in pergunnah Satmalang; and mouzas Madhupoora, Jabka, Nachindia, Denla, Khadisoal, Bisida, Kuntzahi, Balarampur, Benta, Balichatna, in pergunnah Koorda Chour; and Balikooti, Bulang, Indpara, in pergunnah Satmalang; and Mahapada, Kundooli, in pergunnah Durra Chour; and Seepur in pergunnah Nungleswar; and Sartha, Panchpara, Sulpata, Chacoolpur, Goobra; in pergunnah Chanooa; and Sangoobra, Goorda, Palsia, Koodiba, Teakhia, in pergunnah Rastra; and Angoola, Bhagirathpur, Belda, in pergunnah Dasmalang, and terminating at Nalkooli, in pergunnah Rastra, on the left bank of Hurabullung river.

This is in supersession of Notification No. 103, dated the 8th March 1875, published at page 297, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem.

No. 262.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a bungalow with road approach in the 8th mile of the Kochas Distributary, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land measuring, first, for the bungalow about 330 feet long and 250 feet broad, and for the road approach about 1,275 feet long and 60 feet wide, and containing 2 acres 2 poles, and 1 acre 3 roads and 2 poles of land respectively, are required in the village of Barchuri, pergunnah Sassiaram, zillah Shahabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

D. B. HONN,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.*

In supersession of all previous notifications it is hereby notified, for general information, under Section VI of the "Canals' Act of 1864," that the following revised Schedule of Rates for tolls in the Canals of the Orissa Circle will come into effect from and after the 1st October 1878 :—

Kendrapara Canal.

DESCRIPTION.	ENTERING FROM THE WEST.				ENTERING FROM THE EAST.			
	At Jagguthpore Head Lock.	At Kendrapatna.	At Huspore.	At Marma-chai.	At Jumbhoi Lock.	At Marma-chai.	At Huspore.	At Kendrapatna.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September, and October.	1 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to maundage of boats.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

DESCRIPTION.	ENTERING FROM THE NORTH.			ENTERING FROM THE SOUTH.		
	At the Brahmani river, Jangpore.	At Nalpara.	At Bytre.	At Chowdnar.	At Bytre.	At Nalpara.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September, and October.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to maundage.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

High Level Canal, Range II.

DESCRIPTION.	RANGE II.		RANGE III.
	Entering from North-East.	Entering from South-West.	Entering from South-West.
	At Rorja.	At Jakhoda.	At Tickora.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September, and October.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year.	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to maundage.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Gubri Canal.

DESCRIPTION.	ENTERING FROM WEST.			ENTERING FROM EAST.		
	At Jagmuthpore Head Lock.	At Kendrapatna.	At Chackra.	At Gundukta.	At Chackra.	At Kendrapatna.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September, and October.	0 5 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to maundage.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Taldunda Canal.

DESCRIPTION.	Jobra Lock.	At Bourschatty.
Boats per 100 maunds throughout the year, whether passing through canal or simply locking in.	0 8 0	0 8 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to maundage of boats.	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0

Passenger boats.—A charge of one anna per head per mile on 1st class passengers, i.e., by steamers and boats and $\frac{1}{4}$ (quarter) pie per head per mile for all other passengers over and above the toll leviable from the boats or steamers by measurement. This charge to be leviable from the owners of boats or steamers and not from the passengers, except when a Government boat or steamer is hired by any person for his exclusive use. The hire in such cases charged by Government is for the use of the boat, and the tollage of boat, plus mileage charge per head, will be levied from the passenger at the rate of one anna.

Empty boats.—To be charged on tonnage of the boat itself as ascertained from its draught for displacement.

Exemption.—From payment of canal dues at the above rates for goods will not be allowed to any department or departments. The canal officers, i.e., those directly in charge of irrigation works, and whose duty will necessitate travelling through the canal for inspection thereof, and the Deputy Revenue Superintendent, will be allowed to pass free of tollage. All other Government officers, heretofore passed free on grant of certificates of *being on duty*, will be expected to pay the required tollage for themselves and baggage boats.

Special rate.—Allowed to Messrs. Bullock, Welsted and Co. for their boats and passenger steamers, will cease from the 1st October next, and they will be charged thereafter similarly as the general public at the rates above notified, their boats and steamers being measured in accordance with existing rules for such measurement.

Demurrage.—The number of days which a boat entering the canal by booking or paying tollage at one of the locks may remain in it without additional payment, shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed. Boats remaining for a longer period will pay a demurrage of eight annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they may remain in excess.

D. B. HORN,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

Dated the 10th September 1878.

No. 249.—**Notification.**—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the Some Canals which it is proposed to substitute for the rules passed and published at pages 938 to 943, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd August 1876.

Rule under Act III (B.C.) of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a) the water will pass without wastage;

(b) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361.25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water-channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 35.

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions:—

(a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.

- (b)—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course. Such headman shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code.
- (c)—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint a headman.
- (d)—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.
- (e)—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (appendix A) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (appendix B) from such officer.
- (f)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realizing water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.
- (g)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.
- (h)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported through the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinbelow detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water-rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 3 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchment under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively, if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government and private individuals for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations:—

- (a)—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.
- (b)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
- (d)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times and to such extent as the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer approves.

(e)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

(f)—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headman of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (b) of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rates shall be made by the parties concerned in person, or through their headman, to the nearest Sub-Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop, and the Sub-Divisional Officer shall thereupon inspect the applicant's fields, and forward his application for decision to the Divisional Canal Officer with his remarks.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows:—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class.	Nature of Crop.	FLOW IRRIGATION PER			LIFT IRRIGATION PER			Per
		Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I	Sugarcane	0 1 6	3 2 0	5 0 0	0 1 5	3 1 4	3 5 5	Crop.
II	Rice, vegetables, water-cake, wheat, bany cotton, tobacco, indigo, opium, garden, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 1 3	1 9 0	2 5 3	0 8 10	1 0 3	1 10 3	Do.

NOTE.

1 Cottah = 1361.55 superficial feet.
1 Beegha = 3725.00
1 Acre = 4840.00

20. Up to 1st June 1879 leases for three years may be granted at the following rates provided that the area leased in any village shall not be less than the whole irrigable area in the case of khureef cultivation or half the irrigable area in that of the rubbee cultivation. In the latter case the area must be as far as possible in one block. In certain cases it may, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, be comprised in two or at most three blocks.

Schedule of Rates.

	For acre.	For beegha.	For cottah.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rubbee, including bhadsee ...	2 4 0	1 6 6	0 1 2
Khureef ...	1 8 0	0 15 0	0 0 9

21. Three-year leases will not be granted for sugarcane.

22. By irrigable area is to be understood as a general rule the extent of land for which water can be supplied at the rate of 80 acres in khureef and 180 acres in rubbee per cubic foot of available supply.

23. Leased for three years at the reduced rates may be given (1) on the application of all the cultivators of a village, on condition of their agreeing in such application to become

jointly and severally responsible for the payment of all amounts due on account of water-rates; or (2) on the joint application of the cultivators and of some person hereinafter called the contractor, who may agree to collect and pay to Government under section 82 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 all sums which may be due under the application on account of water-rates. The application of villagers binding themselves jointly and severally will be in the form prescribed in appendix C. The joint application of villagers and a water-rate contractor shall be in the form prescribed in appendix D. Every application under this rule must be signed by each applicant in the presence of at least one respectable witness.

24. A contractor or contractors shall be entitled to collect water dues at the rates given in the schedule attached to rule 20 from the cultivators who have applied for the water supplied. Every due from a cultivator to a contractor on account of water rates shall be deemed a sum due to Government under sections 82 and 85 of Act III of 1876.

25. A contractor (or, in case there be more than one, each severally and jointly) shall be responsible for all sums payable on the application (appendix D), and shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. for cost of collection.

26. When the lease under these rules is for the supply of water to khureef crops or to all irrigable rubber in the village, a list in form E should be submitted with the application showing the number of each field in the map, the area of the field, crop to be grown, and amount payable; and this should be signed by each cultivator. Water will be supplied in accordance with this list during the period of the lease. Similar lists must be submitted each year before water is supplied to rubber lands when the area leased is less than the whole area of irrigable rubber land in the village. In such cases the fields receiving water may vary from year to year, but the total area to be watered can never be less than the area stated in the application for the three years' lease.

27. No water shall be taken previous to receipt of a permit (appendix B) signed by the Divisional Canal Officer. When an agreement has been made for the collection of the rates by a contractor or contractors the Divisional Canal Officer shall furnish such contractor or contractors with an authorization under section 82 to collect the amounts due by the cultivators according to the list furnished under rule 26, one copy of which is to be sent to the Collector.

28. Every contractor shall nominate a headman to be approved by the Canal Officer to perform the duties specified in rule 9. Such headman shall receive 5 per cent. on the assessment, but the Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of these fees if the duties are not properly performed.

29. If only a portion of a field be irrigated the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

30. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

31. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

32. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

33. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

35. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit. The headman to be held responsible for the payment of such rates as may be imposed, leaving it to him to realize the same from those to blame.

36. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

37. When the original crop sown in a canal irrigated field fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

38. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments, and by the addition of small water-channels as prescribed in rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

39. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

40. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 15th April.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 15th August.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—seera rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 30th November.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghani rice, joaur, &c.,—on 31st January and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

41. In the case of lands held in bhaoli, the water-rate shall be recoverable from both the cultivator and the person or persons in receipt of the bhaoli rents in the same proportion as the produce is divisible amongst them.

42. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

43. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

44. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

45. Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

46. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

47. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

48. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the division. All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

49. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

50. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

51. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

52. The ameen after completing the measurement of a village, before leaving it, will compile the *Khatiani*. A copy of the *Khatiani* will be taken by the putwaree, who must himself make the copy; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the ameen must give it, and the latter is to be held responsible that a copy is taken.

53. The copy of the *Khatiani* thus made, will be hung up in some conspicuous place, and slips in the prescribed form (appendix F) will be prepared by the putwaree and given to each ryot showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c.

54. The allowance to the putwaree for the above work shall be 2 per cent. on the assessments which shall be paid by the Collector on his being satisfied that the putwaree did his work properly.

55. The measurements shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care taken to have the *Khatiani* hung up in the village at least 15 days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

56. In case of any alteration in the *Khatiani* owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., the same shall be communicated to the putwaree at once to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

57. The siltadar shall submit his check measurements in the form (appendix G) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-Divisional Canal Officer shall also check the measurements as often as he possibly can. If it is found that any ameen systematically makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

F. T. HART, Col., R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 10th September 1878.

APPENDIX A.

APPLICATION FOR WATER.

No.

Mouzah (1)

Perennial (2)

Distributary (3)

Village channel (4)

Name of headman (5)

Name of applicant (6)

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for water from the above-mentioned village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and I engage to pay, through the headman to the Divisional Canal Officer or other person duly authorized to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedules, and I further agree to abide by all the rules issued under the Canal Act.

No. of field
in Revenue
Map.

Acreage of field.

Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date

Note.—This certificate to remain with the headman of the village channel.

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No. of field
in Revenue
Map.

Acreage of field.

Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date

Note.—This application to be sent to Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or Billaclat, according to the orders issued in the particular case by Divisional Canal Officer.

APPENDIX B.

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APPENDIX C.

Vernacular

Form of applications by villagers for a three years' lease.

Mouzah

Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of applicants

We the undersigned inhabitants of Mouzah _____ Pergunnah _____ hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the areas given below, being the whole of the irrigable area of khureef in the mouzah and () of the irrigable area of rubbee; and we further apply that the water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to lists to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further jointly and severally agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below, and undertake to pay each year the full amount calculated on this area applied for at such rates subject to the provisions of Rules 17 and 46.

Village.	Kind of Class.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.	Signature of cultivator.
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rubbee	1 4 8		
Khureef	0 15 0		

APPENDIX D.

Vernacular or

English and Vernacular

Joint application of villagers and a contractor under section 82, Act V of 1878, for a three years' lease.

Mouzah

Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of villagers

Name of contractor

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah _____ Pergunnah _____ hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the area named below, being the whole of the irrigable khureef land and () the irrigable rubbee land of the above village; and we further apply that water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to list to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below subject to the provisions of Rules 17 and 46.

I (contractor's name) agree to collect and pay to Government all sums payable on this application, and request, under section 82, authority to collect these rates according to the certificate to be annually supplied to me by the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer under section 85 of Act III, and I further agree to abide by all rules passed under the Canal Act.

Village.	Kind of class.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.	
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rubbee	1 8 8		
Khureef	0 15 0		

APPENDIX E.

List of fields and cultivators showing the manner in which water leased under the rule is to be distributed.

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah

Pergunnah

request that the water supplied under our applications of _____ be given to the fields and cultivators named below during the year ().

No. of field.	Area of field.	Crop.	Amount.	Name.	Signature.

APPENDIX F.

Parcha or Slip Form.

Remarks respecting the field- vidual to whom the parcha was issued &c.	Water-rate.	Crop.	AREA AND KIND OF IRRIGATION.		NUMBER OF FIELD.		Date of issue of parcha.
			Flow.	Lift.	Number in the Survey map.	Number of the Cha- bant.	

APPENDIX G.

Zilladar's check measurement Form.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Name of Pergunnah.	Name of Village.	Name of cultivator and his father.	Field Survey No.	Name of ameen who measured.	MEASUREMENT ACCORD- ING TO AREA.				CHECK MEASURE- MENT.				Ea. A. P.	Ea. A. P.	REMARKS.
					Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.	Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.			

RAILWAY.

(Second Publication.)

DECLARATION.

The 10th September 1878. —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Kantalparah, pergunnah Habala Shohur, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four plots of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 7 cottahs and 9½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required within the aforesaid village of Kantalparah:—

No. 1.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Eastern Bengal Railway Company; on the south by village road and land belonging to Bonkim Chauder Chatterjee; east by land belonging to Eastern Bengal Railway Company; and on the west by land belonging to Bonkim Chauder Chatterjee, Chunder Coomar and Shama Churn Chatterjee, and Okhoy Coomar Binitncharjee.

No. 2.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Hurry Churn Dey; on the south and west by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's land; and east by local path and land occupied by Hurry Churn Dey.

No. 3.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Hurry Churn Dey; on the south and east by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's land; and on the west by Government Road.

No. 4.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Hurry Churn Dey; on the south and east by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's land; and on the west by Govern-ment Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 4th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Bailgurriah, pergunnah Calcutta, zillah 24-Pergunnah, it is declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Chunder Sircar Ray Chowdhry's property; on the south and east by Eastern Bengal Railway; and on the west by Jogobundoo Gangooly's property, is required within the aforesaid village of Bailgurriah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of line of railway from the Bazidpore Station of the Tirhoot State Railway to the Mow Ghât, as also for a station at the said ghât, it is hereby declared that there is required for the above purpose a strip of land, running north-west and south-east, measuring about 5,168 feet in length and varying from 107 feet to 1,400 feet in breadth, and having an area of 46 acres 2 roods 15 poles, more or less, situated partly in the villages of Sahit Chak, Basar Gawan, Khan Mirzapore and Mirzapore, in pergunnah Balaguch, zillah Durbhunga, and partly in the bed of the Bya Nulla, which extends along the boundary between the above-mentioned village of Mirzapore and the village of Ohamptra, in pergunnah Emadpore, zillah Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land under declaration can be seen at the office of the Executive Engineer, Tirhoot State Railway, at any time between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all days, holidays and Sundays excepted.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8152, dated 19th September 1878.—Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen made over charge of the Poorer Jail to Baboo Tarini Churn Dutt on the forenoon of the 4th September 1878.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Kooshtea, Pubna, and Choudangah will sit at Choudangah on the 28th and 29th and at Kooshtea on the 30th and 31st October 1878.

STUD MOAZZUM HOSSAIN, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*
 KOOSHTEA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 21st September 1878.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GURU CHURAN Dass has been placed in charge of the Moorshedabad treasury and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*
 COMMERCE'S OFFICE, PRINCELY DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 18th September 1878.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR MR. C. S. BAYLEY has been temporarily placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs treasury from the 7th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA,
 The 12th September 1878.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1094B.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankahall Street, on Wednesday, the 25th September 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	2,000
Total				4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 30th September and 15th October 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 30th September 1878, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 15th October 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient, to do so:—

DATE.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 5th November 1878	...	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd December 1878	...	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	...	5,000	4,000	9,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 20th August 1878.

No. 1256B.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankahall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	2,000
Total				4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th November 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th November 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th November 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the

dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd December 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	2,500	2,000	4,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 24th September 1878.

No. 1205B.

It is hereby notified that the tenth opium sale of the current year will take place on Friday, the 27th instant, instead of the 25th idem, as advertised in notification No. 1094B, dated 20th August. The latest date of payment of deposit is also changed from the 30th instant to Tuesday, the 15th October next.

OPIMUM.
HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 14th September 1878.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

No. 1206B.

It is hereby notified that the 300 chests of Behar opium of the sale held on the 5th August, which were reserved for the French Government and have not been cleared, will be resold on account of Government at the opium sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 27th September 1878, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of the 4,500 chests advertised for that day, as per this day's notification. The conditions of the resale will be the same as those of the sale referred to.

OPIMUM.
HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 14th September 1878.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

No. 1245B.

In modification of notice No. 1206B, dated 14th instant, it is hereby notified that out of the 300 chests (reserved for the French Government) which were advertised to be resold on the 27th idem, only 70 chests of the manufacture of 1875-76 will be sold on that date. The date of resale of the remaining 230 chests will be notified hereafter.

OPIMUM.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 21st September 1878.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

No. 1247B.

It is hereby notified for the information of salt merchants that two new salt pass stations have been established, one at the mouth of the Haldah river and the other at the mouth of the Chandkhali khali, in the district of Chittagong.

SALT.
HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 23rd September 1878.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 15th September 1878.

	Government Golabs.	Private Golabs.	Afloat.	Total
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	5,39,021	24,897	7,33,248	12,97,166
French Kurkuteh	29	.....	.....	29
Italian Punga	2,682	.....	.....	2,682
Ditto Kurkuteh	14,922	.....	.....	14,922
Bombay ditto	28,704	.....	79,505	1,08,209
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkuteh and Musent Rock	75,117	.....	26,444	1,01,561
Ceylon Kurkuteh	6,270	.....	39,622	45,892
Egyptian ditto	58,290	.....	...	58,290
Total	7,25,085	24,897	8,78,819	16,28,751

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd September 1878. P. ARMSTRONG, Dy. Collr. of Customs.

NOTICE.

The Custom House will be closed on account of the Doorga Puja holidays from Wednesday, the 2nd, to Saturday, the 5th October 1878, and on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th October, for Luckhoo Puja.

The office will be open for the passing of goods and entry and clearance of ships on September 30th and October 1st, 7th, 8th, and 9th, as well as on Saturday, the 12th October, up to 2 P.M.

Cash payments will not be received after Saturday, the 28th September, until Monday, the 14th October.

Consignees and others desirous of passing goods and clearing ships during the above period will have to make the usual deposits not later than by noon of the 28th September 1878.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1878.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4441A.

GENERAL.—The 20th September 1878.—Mr. H. Lee, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 3rd instant.

Moulvi Shere Ali, Officiating Deputy Collector, employed on settlement work, Southal Pergunnah, was on privilege leave from the 24th July to 23rd August last.

Mr. T. D. Brighton, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Midnapore district.

The 21st September 1878.—Baboo Umbica Churn Roy Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagapore, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st October next.

The 22nd September 1878.—Baboo Kedar Nath Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is transferred to the Burdwan Division.

Mr. F. E. Pargiter, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Perosepore, Backergunge, is transferred to Jessore, and is appointed to have charge of the Magorah division of that district.

Baboo Protap Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to Backergunge, and is appointed to have charge of the Perosepore division of that district.

Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Sarun, on leave, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Moorshedabad district.

The 24th September 1878.—Major W. L. Samuells, Assistant Commissioner, Hasarcebagh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum.

Mr. R. H. Ronny is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Assistant Commissioner of the Third Grade, and is posted to the Sudder Station of the Manbhoom district, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum.

The 26th September 1878.—Bahoo Kali Nath Dey, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmunbariah, Tipperah, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Bahoo Tariny Sunker Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is appointed to have charge of the Brahmunbariah division of that district during the absence, on leave, of Bahoo Kali Nath Dey, or until further orders.

Mr. W. Cornell, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the First Grade, *vice* the Hon'ble H. T. Prinsep.

Mr. P. D. Dickens, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Nuddea, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. W. Cornell.

The 27th September 1878.—Bahoo Protap Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was in charge of the Magorah division of the Jessore district from the 24th July to the 10th August last, inclusive.

Bahoo Gootoo Churn Dass, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 10th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 9th August last, is cancelled.

The 30th September 1878.—Mr. C. C. Quinn, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Durbhunga, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 2nd proximo.

Mr. P. Nolan, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Durbhunga during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. C. Quinn, or until further orders.

The 1st October 1878.—In supersession of the orders of the 27th August last, Bahoo Bisseasur Banerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to be also Superintendent of Survey, under Section 4, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, 24-Pergunnahs, Hooghly, Burdwan, Bankoora, Munbhoom, and Singhbhum.

Mr. F. J. G. Campbell is allowed furlough for two years under Section 12, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he left India.

POLICE.—*The 20th September 1878.*—Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Waller, District Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 11th July last.

The 25th September 1878.—Mr. O. S. Stack, District Superintendent of Police, Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. H. V. H. Roberts, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Moorshedabad, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. O. S. Stack or until further orders.

REGISTRATION.—*The 27th September 1878.*—Bahoo Kristo Hurry Bose, Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months and five days, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The 1st October 1878.—Bahoo Mohesh Chunder Bose, Special Sub-Registrar of Burrisal, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Moulvi Mahomed Hafiz, Rural Sub-Registrar of Backergunge, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Burrisal during the absence, on leave, of Bahoo Mohesh Chunder Bose, or until further orders.

OPIMUM.—*The 23rd September 1878.*—Mr. W. Masters, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Hajepore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Mr. H. F. Drummond, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Monghyr, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Hajepore during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. Masters, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.—*The 18th September 1878.*—Mr. H. Munro, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Sasaram, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Shah Abdul Hameed, deceased.

The 27th September 1878.—Assistant Surgeon Kader Nath Sen, attached to the Dhenkanal Charitable Dispensary, Cuttack, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

Assistant Surgeon Bejoy Coomar Chuckerbutty is appointed to have medical charge of the Dhenkanal Charitable Dispensary, Cuttack, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Kader Nath Sen, or until further orders.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 18th September 1878.*—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Commissioners of the Bussceerhaut Municipality :—

Baboo Judd Nath Bose. | Baboo Sharada Churn Chowdhry.
Baboo Huran Chundra Das.

Moulvi Afzulludin Ahmed is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Barh Municipality.

Baboo Khetter Mohun Dutt is re-appointed to be a Commissioner of the Gobaradanga Municipality.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Gobaradanga Municipality :—

Baboo Haran Chunder Chatterjee, Zemindar.
" Koylash Chunder Banerjee, Zemindar.
" Girdja Prosunno Mookerjee, Zemindar.
" Ram Chunder Mitter.

ROAD CESS.—*The 27th September 1878.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Burdwan :—

Mr. K. E. F. deLaconneuve, Manager of the Ransegunge Coal Association.
Baboo Bhola Nath Kohraj, Zemindar.

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 125.—*The 14th September 1878.*—The undermentioned officer has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty, as advised in list dated 9th August 1878 :—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Date on which permitted to return.
J. F. Needham	Uncovenanted.	Assistant Superintendent of Police, Second Grade, Assam.	

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM

The 1st October 1878.—Page 1038 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of September 25th 1878, the 5th line from the top of the page—

For the words 'under state of drunkenness' read 'in a state of drunkenness.'

H. M. KISCH,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

The 1st October 1878.—On the report of the Central Examination Committee Mr. O. H. Swinden, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is declared to have passed in Bengali by the Higher Standard at the half-yearly departmental examination held in May 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF PUBNA.

The 25th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pubna have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1878, at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pies, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops :—
Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.	
		Rs.	A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.		

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MIRZA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MONGHYR.

The 27th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Monghyr have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every	Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HAZAREEBAGH.

The 27th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hazareebagh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands and mines under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every	Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF CUTTACK.

The 27th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Cuttack have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II, and on the annual net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every	Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BEERBHOOM.

The 28th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Beerbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	1	0	0
"	500, " 1,000	3	0	0
"	1,000, " 2,000	4	8	0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF TIPPERAH.

The 28th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Tipperah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

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		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	1	0	0
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the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOZUFFERPORE.

The 30th September 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mozufferpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

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Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	1	0	0
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part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 28rd September 1878.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 3 of Regulation 1 of 1872, entitled the Sonthal Pergunnahs Settlement Regulation, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that "The Bengal Excise Act, 1878" (Act VII (B.C.) of 1878), shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, with effect from this date, with the exception of so much of Section 5 of the said Act as relates to the manufacture of Pachwai.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th September 1878.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the Bye-laws stated at foot of this notification, which were made by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Ranaghat, in the district of Nuddea, at a meeting, convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice had been given, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 315 of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalties for any breach of the said Bye-laws which have been declared by the Commissioners.

BYE-LAWS

For regulating the time and mode of collecting the taxes.

1. Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show this certificate if required, and no tax-payer shall be bound to pay unless such certificate is shown and a printed receipt tendered to him.

2. For all sums paid on account of any tax mentioned in the Act, a printed receipt signed by the tax darogah and the collecting officer, showing the quarter for which the sum is paid, the amount of the tax, the number of the holding and of the ward in which it is situated, and the person from whom the tax is levied, shall be given to the person paying the same.

3. When any tax, rate or toll is levied by distress and sale of moveable property, payment of the purchase-money and delivery of the property shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first or any succeeding purchaser, except the last, shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss; and such loss shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

4. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition in the manner described in section 367 of the Act.

For regulating the conduct of persons employed by the Commissioners.

5. The Commissioners shall have power to inflict, for neglect of duty, a fine not exceeding one month's pay upon any person employed by them.

6. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to any office under the Commissioners, shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix, and any person failing to furnish such security within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office.

For regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals.

7. Every person, within whose premises any animal may die, shall, within six hours after its death, or if death occurs at night, within four hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcasses, or report the death to the conservancy overseer of the division, within which such premises may be situated.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

In case the person liable shall not remove the carcass, he shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in case the said person be not the owner of the animal, and the owner be known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

8. No person shall dispose, or cause to be disposed of any corpse, or any part of a corpse otherwise than by burning or burying it at or in some lawful burning or burial ground.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

9. If the corpse of any person within the municipal limits shall remain unburied or unburnt after 12 hours from the time of death, the Municipal Commissioners may dispose of such corpse through their servants, and recover the expense from any assets left by the deceased.

For the regulation and management of privies.

10. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets except between the hours of 3 A.M. and 8 A.M., or otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle, or shall use any place, other than those approved by the Commissioners, for the purpose of depositing such night-soil therein.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

11. Within such limits as the Municipal Commissioners in a meeting may appoint, no person shall construct or keep, after prohibition by the Municipal Commissioners, any well-privy.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20. The penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a daily fine of one rupee.

12. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises, if at any time it seem to them necessary to do so for the preservation of public health or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease; provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

The penalty for refusal to use the deodorant shall be a daily fine of one rupee.

For regulating traffic in the Streets.

13. Every carriage or cart plying on the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

For regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or missiles in the vicinity of public roads.

14. No one shall let off any fire-balloon, fire-work, fire-arm, or any missile, in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

Miscellaneous Bye-laws.

15. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or building any spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and all persons shall take such measures with regard to existing spouts and articles mentioned for the conveyance or discharge of water as may be necessary to prevent injury to any public road or thoroughfare.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10. The penalty for continued infringement shall be a fine not exceeding one rupee daily.

16. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in or by the side of any public drain any substance or thing whereby the said drain is or may be in any way obstructed.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10. The penalty for continued infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

17. Except by, and with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such a manner as they shall direct, no person shall construct any building or structure of any kind abutting on any public road or drain, and no person shall place over any public drain any bridge or platform.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20. The penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

18. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners, and any such channel may be filled up by the Commissioners, who may recover the expense from the offender or from the person for whose benefit the channel may have been cut.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

19. No person shall, without the permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch within municipal limits any jute, hemp, or other vegetable matter, or any animal matter.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20. The penalty for continued infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

20. No person shall wash in any public tank, well, or ditch, the clothes or bedding or furniture used by any person suffering from cholera or from any contagious disease.

The penalty for disobedience shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

21. No person shall, without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners, fill up or stop any existing cess-pool so as to obstruct the drainage of any part of the town.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20; and the Commissioners may order the offender to remove the obstruction at his own expense, and, if he neglects to do so, may impose a daily fine not exceeding Rs. 2, or may do the work at his expense.

22. No person shall collect, or allow to be collected (except for the purpose of conveying it away), on or near any public road or place, any manure or other offensive substance.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

23. No person shall tether or graze cattle, goats, or other animals, or cause them to be tethered on any public highway.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

24. No person shall allow any diseased or worn-out animal to stray into any highway.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

25. No person shall cut grass from the banks or sides of any roads or from any public place within municipal limits without the written permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

26. No person shall throw or place on any road or street any broken glass, broken bottles, or crockery, but such rubbish may be placed directly on the conservancy carts.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

For regulating burial grounds, &c.

27. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than four feet from the surface ground.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

28. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

29. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

30. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners or by some person authorized on their behalf.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

31. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

For regulating the burning of dead bodies.

32. Every person who shall bring, or convey, or cause to be conveyed or brought, any corpse or part thereof to any burning ground, shall burn or cause the same to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at the said burning ground.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

33. No person when burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burning ground, shall permit the same or any part thereof to remain without being completely reduced to ashes, or shall permit the clothes or other articles connected with the burning of such corpse to remain at or near such burning ground unless the same be completely reduced to ashes.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

34. No person shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

35. No person while carrying any corpse, or part of a corpse, shall put it down in or near any bazar or crowded thoroughfare for any purpose whatever.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

36. Every corpse, or part of a corpse, that has been kept or used for the purpose of dissection, must be removed in a closed vehicle.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1878.—A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 49,680, for the construction of additional sidings for the Port Commissioners' tramway, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta with their Vice-Chairman's letter, No. 1202, dated the 2nd July 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the execution of the work under the provisions of Section 85 of Act V (B.O.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1878.—A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 29,850, for doubling the Port Commissioners' tramway on the extension from the Chittapore Bridge to Cossipore, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta with their Vice-Chairman's letter, No. 1493, dated 7th August 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the execution of the work under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Pooree Port Fund for the year 1877-78.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE						
	Port dues.	Sundry receipts—miscellaneous.	Total.	Port establishment.		Moor-labour, wharves, travelling, and other charges.	Construction and repairs.	Marine-light-houses.	Establishments.	Total.
				Establishment.	and boats.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
April 1877	23 0 9		30 6 3	70 0 0	51 7 0	8 8 0				129 15 0
May	52 11 3		52 11 3	70 0 0	50 0 0	15 4 10				135 4 10
June	14 8 8		14 8 8	14 1 0	50 10 3					71 11 0
July	22 10 10		22 10 10	0 0 0	50 0 0		25 0 0			84 8 0
August	27 15 0		27 15 0	57 6 4	44 4 0					102 10 4
September				0 0 0	50 0 0	0 0 4		20 15 5		94 15 9
October		1 0 0	1 0 0		51 4 0			23 13 0		94 4 0
November					50 0 0			26 0 0		76 0 0
December					50 0 0					50 0 0
January 1878	170 13 10		170 13 10		50 0 0			22 10 0		22 10 0
February	205 14 4		205 14 4		50 0 0			178 1 7		353 8 0
March	21 4 1		21 4 1		57 0 0			23 1 0		80 1 0
Total	463 2 8	1 0 0	464 2 6	211 5 1	1302 9 3	51 3 7	25 0 0	300 8 2		1821 11 3

* A difference of Rs. 448 exists between this office and Collector's accounts, and he has been requested to include the amount in his account for 1878-79.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1878.—A plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 12,500 (twelve thousand five hundred) for the construction of a landing stage at Temple's Wharf at the northern end of the port, for the convenience of the traffic passing over the inland vessels wharves at that spot, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1305, dated the 23rd July 1878, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and that department having approved of the same, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 27th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for widening the passage of Hurree Ghose's Street Bye Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 101 and 102, Hurree Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, measuring more or less, 1 cottah 3 chittacks and 5 feet, are required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—bounded on the north by a public drain and lane; on the south partly by No. 101, Hurree Ghose's Street, belonging to Juggodish Nath Roy and others, and partly by No. 102, Hurree Ghose's Street, belonging to the late Joyarain Mitter; on the east by Hurree Ghose's Street; and on the west by No. 100, Hurree Ghose's Street, belonging to Manohay Daboo.

A plan of the land is deposited in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for the inspection of the public.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4442A.

The 19th September 1878.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Baboo Rakhal Das Mullick of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of Ranaghat, in the district of Nuddea.

The 20th September 1878.—Baboo Jeebun Kristo Chatterjee, Second Subordinate Judge and Officiating Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Rajshahye, is allowed privilege leave for the ensuing Dusserah vacation under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 25th September 1878.—Mr. C. W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Arrah division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for the trial of offences under Act III (B.C.) of 1876.

The 27th September 1878.—Baboo Kaderessur Roy, Subordinate Judge, Jessore, is allowed leave for the Dusserah vacation under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Upendro Chunder Mullick, Officiating Small Cause Court Judge, Jessore, is allowed leave for the Dusserah vacation under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

The following postings and transfers of Moonsifs are made with effect from the 28th October next.

Baboo Mothoora Lall Roy, Moonsif of Olipore, in Rungpore, is appointed to be First Moonsif of Kurigaon, in that district.

Baboo Denobundhoo Roy, L.L., Moonsif of Barabari, in Rungpore, is appointed to be Second Moonsif of Kurigaon, in that district.

Baboo Kartic Chunder Paul, B.L., Moonsif of Badergunge, in Rungpore, is appointed to be Moonsif of Nelphamarce, in that district. Baboo Kartic Chunder Paul will exercise the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value throughout the Nelphamarce Moonsifce.

Baboo Benode Behary Mitter, B.L., is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Sudder Station of the Rungpore district. Baboo Benode Behary Mitter will, however, continue to officiate as Second Moonsif of Comillah, in the district of Tipperah.

Baboo Dinesh Chunder Roy is appointed to officiate as a Moonsif at Rungpore, with effect from the re opening of the Courts after the Dusserah vacation, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Benode Behary Mitter, or until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 17th instant, Baboo Kali Coomar Bose, B.L., Moonsif of Beergunge in Dinagepore, is appointed to be a Moonsif at the Sudder Station of that district and at Maldah.

In supersession of the orders of the 17th instant, Baboo Gopee Mohun Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Gangurampore, in Dinagepore, is appointed to be a Moonsif at Gyebanda, in Rungpore.

Baboo Loke Nath Nundi, L.L., Additional Moonsif of Barabari, in Rungpore, is appointed to be a Moonsif at Bogra.

The 28th September 1878.—Baboo Nepal Chunder Bose, B.L., Third Moonsif of Patna, is transferred to Buxar, in the district of Shahabad.

The following appointments are made to the Fourth Grade of Moonsifs.

Mr. Rajkishen Sen, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Tumlook in Midnapore.

Baboo Sree Gopal Chatterjee, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Begungunge and Soodaram in Noakholly.

Baboo Kalidhan Chatterjee, B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Kaligunge in Dacca.

Baboo Anundo Nath Mozoomdar, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Jungypore in Moorshedabad.

Baboo Shashee Bhushun Chowdhry, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Nemat in Midnapore.

Baboo Sarut Koomar Ghosal, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Goalundo in Furreedpore.

Baboo Okhoykoomar Sen, B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Manickgunge in Dacca.

Baboo Poorno Chunder Mitter, B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Putwakhali and Dukhin Shabazpore in Backergunge.

Baboo Opendro Nath Bose, B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Nickles in Mymensingh.

Baboo Jogendrolal Chowdhry, L.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Brahminbaria in Tipperah.

Baboo Abhinash Chunder Mookerjee, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Kheolua in Jessore.

Baboo Russick Chunder Roy, B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Meolfutgunge in Furreedpore.

Baboo Tejchunder Mookerjee, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Arrareah and the Sudder Station at Purneah.

Baboo Behary Lal Banerjee, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Kooahtea in Nuddea.

Baboo Kedar Nath Roy, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Barabari and Gyebanda in Rungpore.

Mr. Jogendro Nath Sirkar, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Azimgunge and the Sudder Station of Moorshedabad.

Baboo Bepin Chunder Roy, B.L., is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Netrokona in Mymensingh.

Baboo Hurriah Chunder Sen, B.L., is appointed to be Moonsif of Raojan in Chittagong.

Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Ghose, B.L., is appointed to be Moonsif of Sonamgunge, in Sylhet.

Baboo Unnodapershad Chatterjee, B.L., is appointed to be Moonsif of Cox's Bazar in Chittagong.

Baboo Khetter Mohun Mookerjee, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Moonsif of Buseerhat in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Lal Behary Dey, M.A. and B.L., is appointed to be Moonsif of Kishengunge in Purneah.

The above appointments will take effect from the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the Daiserah vacation.

Baboo Kristodhun Chowdry, Moonsif of Raojan, in Chittagong, is transferred to Mahabazar, in Chota Nagpore.

Baboo Shamchand Dhar, B.L., Moonsif of Manbazar, Chota Nagpore, is transferred to Bood-Bood in Burdwan as an Additional Moonsif.

Baboo Jogendro Nath Roy, B.L., Moonsif of Sonamgunge, in Sylhet, is transferred as an Additional Moonsif to Diamond Harbour in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Digumbar Canongoe, Moonsif of Cox's Bazar, is transferred to Deang in Chittagong.

Baboo Janaki Nath Dutt, M.A. and B.L., Moonsif of Alipore, is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Alipore and Satkhura in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Juggudbhundhoo Dutt, M.A. and B.L., Moonsif of Hathazaree, in Chittagong, is transferred to Dacca.

Baboo Hurripershad Dass, B.L., Moonsif of Kishengunge, in Purneah, is transferred to Bagirhat in Jessore.

Baboo Anund Coomar Surbadhicaree, Moonsif of Ranaghat, in Nuddea, is transferred to Kaligunge in Dacca.

Baboo Hargovind Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Baraset, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Bankoora.

Baboo Nilmoney Dass, B.L., Moonsif of Bankoora, is transferred to Maldah.

Baboo Trigunna Prasanna Bose, B.L., Moonsif of Deang, in Chittagong, is transferred as an Additional Moonsif to Cutwa in Burdwan, and will exercise the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Dacca, is transferred to Alipore in the 24-Pergunnahs, and will exercise the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value.

Baboo Ooma Churn Dutt, B.L., Moonsif of Maldah, is transferred to Baraset, and will exercise the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value.

Baboo Denesh Chunder Roy, B.L., Moonsif of Basirhat, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Hathazaree, in Chittagong, and will, on transfer, cease to exercise the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes.

Baboo Rajendro Coomar Bose, B.L., Moonsif of Kaligunge, in Dacca, is transferred to Ranaghat in Nuddea, and will, on transfer, cease to exercise the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes.

In supersession of the orders of the 14th instant, Baboo Rasbehary Bose, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Begumgunge, in Noakhally, from the re-opening of the Court after the vacation, till the return to duty of Baboo Okhoy Coomar Bose, or till further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 22nd August last, Baboo Juggudeswar Goopla B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif at Nemal, in Midnapore, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Oopendro Chunder Mullick, B.L., or till further orders.

Baboo Motilal Singh, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif at Pooree from the re-opening of the Court after the vacation, till the return to duty of Baboo Juggut Doollub Mozoomdar, B.L., or till further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 16th instant, Baboo Khetter Mohan Mitter, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Jhenida from the re-opening of the court after the vacation, till the return to duty of Baboo Prasanna Coomar Roy, B.L., or till further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 9th and 10th instant, Baboo Gobind Chunder Bysack, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif at Bogra from the re-opening of the court

after the Dusserah vacation till the return to duty of Baboo Jugobundoo Gangooly, B.L., or till further orders.

Baboo Mohendro Nath Ghosh, B.L., is appointed to act as Second Moonsif of Nasir-nuggur, in Tipperah, from the re-opening of the court after the vacation till the return to duty of Baboo Joy Gopal Singh, B.L., or till further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 19th September 1878.*—Baboo Kuli Coomar Bose, Moonsif of Beerghunge, in the district of Dinagepore, is allowed leave for the ensuing Dusserah vacation under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 20th September 1878.—Baboo Syam Kishore Bose, Moonsif of Chintamun, in the district of Dinagepore, is allowed leave for the ensuing Dusserah vacation under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. P. N. Bannerjee, First Moonsif of Moonsheegunge, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-eight days, with effect from the 15th October 1878, under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Bacharam Mookerjee, Moonsif of Lukhipore, in the district of Noakholly, is allowed leave for the ensuing Dusserah vacation under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Amrita Lall Pal, First Moonsif of Burdwan, is allowed leave for the ensuing Dusserah vacation under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 25th September 1878.—Baboo Judoo Nath Dass, Moonsif of Jajpore, in the district of Cuttack, is allowed leave for three months, under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th November 1878, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 27th September 1878.—Baboo Nilmadhub Bundopadhya, Moonsif of Raghoonathpore, in Chota Nagpore, is allowed leave for one month, under rule 1, section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 22nd October 1878, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Girindro Mohun Chuckerbutty, Second Moonsif of Bhanga, in the district of Furreedpore, is allowed leave of absence for six months, under section 3, supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that already granted to him on the 31st July 1878. The whole period of his leave should be treated, under section 15, supplement F, as leave on medical certificate.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1878.—Under section 79 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), it is hereby notified for general information that with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the addition of the following clause to Article C of the Schedule of Fees published under section 77 of Act VIII of 1871:—

(d.) For withdrawal of a sealed cover containing a will Rs. 2.
This clause will come into force from the 15th October 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th September 1878.—It is hereby notified that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal vests Baboo Trigundo Promunno Bose, B.L., Additional Moonsif of Cutwa, Baboo Gopal Chunder Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Alipore, and Baboo Uma Churn Dutt, B.L., Moonsif of Baraset, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which they shall exercise these powers shall correspond with the limits of their moonsiffce jurisdictions.

Baboo Denesh Chunder Roy, B.L., and Baboo Rajendro Coomar Bose, B.L., who are, under separate orders of this date, transferred respectively to Hathazaree and Runaghat will, in their new stations, cease to exercise the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes with which they are at present vested.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1878.—Under the powers vested in him by Section 2, Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 to the thana of Ganguriya, in the Sudder sub-division of the district of Burdwan.

The limits of the thana of Ganguriya will be the same as those now fixed for police purposes.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the military lines in the village of Bandarjuri, ghât Dumka, pergunnah Belpatta, zillah Sonthal Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 83 beeghas 14 cottahs 8½ dhoores of standard measurement, bounded on all sides by lands belonging to the village of Bandarjuri, in the khas possession of the semindar, is required within the aforesaid village of Bandarjuri, ghât Dumka.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section III of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 27th September 1878.

No. 206.—*Notification.*—Mr. J. C. White, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, rejoined the Burdwan Division on the 16th September 1878, before noon, on return from special leave granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 119 of 24th May 1878.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 24th September 1878.

No. 263.—*Notifications.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Military Department, is republished for information:—

"No. 897, dated 20th September 1878.—The services of Lieutenant A. C. Foley, Royal Engineers, are, with reference to the notification by the Public Works Department, No. 390, dated the 9th September 1878, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief."

The 27th September 1878.

No. 264.—Mr. C. W. Hope, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Irrigation Branch by the Railway Branch, is posted to the South-Western Circle, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st September 1878.

No. 205.—Mr. R. H. Rhind, Executive Engineer, First Grade, took over charge of the Brahmines-Hyturnes Division from Mr. Roberts on the forenoon of the 18th September 1878.

The 28th September 1878.

No. 266.—The following extract from the General Orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, dated the 27th July 1878, is republished for information:—

The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard in Hindustanee on 1st and 2nd July 1878:—

Lieutenant A. C. Foley, Royal Engineers

D. B. BURN,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

IN supersession of all previous notifications it is hereby notified, for general information, under Section VI of the "Canals' Act of 1863," that the following revised Schedule of Rates for tolls in the Canals of the Orissa Circle will come into effect from and after the 1st October 1878 :—

Kendrapara Canal.

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM THE WEST.				ENTERING FROM THE EAST.			
	At Jag- guthpore Head Lock.	At Kendu- patna.	At Baspore.	At Maru- ghat.	At Jumboo Lock.	At Maru- ghat.	At Baspore.	At Kendu- patna.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September, and October	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if slung from boats, in addition to maundage of boats.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in floats, per 100	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM THE NORTH.				ENTERING FROM THE SOUTH.	
	At the Brah- min river, Jagannore.	At Nandipore	At Hyten	At Chowdwar.	At Hyten	At Nandipore.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September, and October	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if slung from boats, in addition to maundage	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in floats, per 100	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

High Level Canal, Range II.

	RANGE II.		RANGE III.
	Entering from North-East.	Entering from South-West.	Entering from North-West.
	At Burya.	At Jokodia.	At Tiktora.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September, and October	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if slung from boats, in addition to maundage	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in floats, per 100	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Gabri Canal.

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM WEST		ENTERING FROM EAST.			
	At Jagguthpore Head Lock.	At Kendupatna.	At Chackra.	At Gundakia.	At Chackra.	At Kendupatna.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September, and October	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timber, whether in rafts or if slung from boats, in addition to maundage	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in floats, per 100	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 3 0	0 3 0

Taldunda Canal.

DESCRIPTION.	Jobra Lock.	At Banreobilly.
Boats per 100 maunds throughout the year, whether passing through canal or simply locking in	0 3 0	0 3 0
Timber, whether in rafts or if slung from boats, in addition to maundage of boats	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in floats, per 100	0 2 0	0 2 0

Passenger boats.—A charge of one anna per head per mile on 1st class passengers, i.e., by steamers and boats and $\frac{1}{4}$ (quarter) pie per head per mile for all other passengers over and above the toll leviable from the boats or steamers by measurement. This charge to be leviable from the owners of boats or steamers and not from the passengers, except when a Government boat or steamer is hired by any person for his exclusive use. The hire in such cases charged by Government is for the use of the boat, and the tollage of boat, plus mileage charge per head, will be levied from the passenger at the rate of one anna.

Empty boats.—To be charged on tonnage of the boat itself as ascertained from its draught for displacement.

Exemption.—From payment of canal dues at the above rates for goods will not be allowed to any department or departments. The canal officers, i.e., those directly in charge of irrigation works, and whose duty will necessitate travelling through the canal for inspection thereof, and the Deputy Revenue Superintendent, will be allowed to pass free of tollage. All other Government officers, heretofore passed free on grant of certificates of *being on duty*, will be expected to pay the required tollage for themselves and baggage boats.

Special rate.—Allowed to Messrs. Bullock, Welsted and Co. for their boats and passenger steamers, will cease from the 1st October next, and they will be charged thereafter similarly as the general public at the rates above notified, their boats and steamers being measured in accordance with existing rules for such measurement.

Demurrage.—The number of days which a boat entering the canal by hooking or paying tollage at one of the locks may remain in it without additional payment, shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed. Boats remaining for a longer period will pay a demurrage of eight annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they may remain in excess.

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DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

Dated the 10th September 1878.

No. 249.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the Some Canals which it is proposed to substitute for the rules passed and published at pages 938 to 943, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd August 1876.

Rule under Act III (B.C.) of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

- (a) the water will pass without wastage;
- (b) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361.25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water-channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 25.

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions:—

- (a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.

- (b)—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course. Such headman shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code.
- (c)—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint a headman.
- (d)—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realised by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.
- (e)—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (appendix A) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (appendix B) from such officer.
- (f)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recalcancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realizing water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.
- (g)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.
- (h)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported through the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinbelow detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water-rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 8 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchment under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively, if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government and private individuals for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations:—

- (a)—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.
- (b)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
- (d)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times and to such extent as the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer approves.

(g)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

(h)—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headman of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (b) of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rates shall be made by the parties concerned in person, or through their headman, to the nearest Sub-Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop, and the Sub-Divisional Officer shall thereupon inspect the applicant's fields, and forward his application for decision to the Divisional Canal Officer with his remarks.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows:—

WATER-RATES.

Some Canals.

Class.	Nature of Crop.	FLOW IRRIGATION PER			LIFT IRRIGATION PER			For
		Cottah.	Bogha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Bogha.	Acre.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I	Sugarcane	0 2 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	0 1 0	2 1 4	3 5 5	Crop.
II	Rice, vegetables, water-melons, wheat, barley, cotton, tobacco, indigo, opium, garden, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 1 2	1 9 0	2 5 0	0 0 10	1 0 5	1 10 5	Do.

NOTE.

1 Cottah	...	...	...	= 1361.35 superficial feet.
1 Bogha	...	...	...	= 8728.00 " "
1 Acre	...	...	...	= 4840.00 " "

20. Up to 1st June 1879 leases for three years may be granted at the following rates provided that the area leased in any village shall not be less than the whole irrigable area in the case of khureef cultivation or half the irrigable area in that of the rubber cultivation. In the latter case the area must be as far as possible in one block. In certain cases it may, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, be comprised in two or at most three blocks.

Schedule of Rates.

	Per acre.	Per bogha.	Per cottah.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rubber, including bhadaee	... 2 4 0	1 6 6	0 1 2
Khureef	... 1 8 0	0 15 0	0 0 9

21. Three-year leases will not be granted for sugarcane.

22. By irrigable area is to be understood as a general rule the extent of land for which water can be supplied at the rate of 80 acres in khureef and 160 acres in rubber per cubic foot of available supply.

23. Leases for three years at the reduced rates may be given (1) on the application of all the cultivators of a village, on condition of their agreeing in such application to become

jointly and severally responsible for the payment of all amounts due on account of water-rates; or (2) on the joint application of the cultivators and of some person hereinafter called the contractor, who may agree to collect and pay to Government under section 82 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 all sums which may be due under the application on account of water-rates. The application of villagers binding themselves jointly and severally will be in the form prescribed in appendix C. The joint application of villagers and a water-rate contractor shall be in the form prescribed in appendix D. Every application under this rule must be signed by each applicant in the presence of at least one respectable witness.

24. A contractor or contractors shall be entitled to collect water dues at the rates given in the schedule attached to rule 20 from the cultivators who have applied for the water supplied. Every due from a cultivator to a contractor on account of water-rates shall be deemed a sum due to Government under sections 82 and 85 of Act III of 1876.

25. A contractor (or, in case there be more than one, each severally and jointly) shall be responsible for all sums payable on the application (appendix D), and shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. for cost of collection.

26. When the lease under these rules is for the supply of water to khureef crops or to all irrigable rubbee in the village, a list in form E should be submitted with the application showing the number of each field in the map, the area of the field, crop to be grown, and amount payable; and this should be signed by each cultivator. Water will be supplied in accordance with this list during the period of the lease. Similar lists must be submitted each year before water is supplied to rubbee lands when the area leased is less than the whole area of irrigable rubbee land in the village. In such cases the fields receiving water may vary from year to year, but the total area to be watered can never be less than the area stated in the application for the three years' lease.

27. No water shall be taken previous to receipt of a permit (appendix B) signed by the Divisional Canal Officer. When an agreement has been made for the collection of the rates by a contractor or contractors the Divisional Canal Officer shall furnish such contractor or contractors with an authorization under section 82 to collect the amounts due by the cultivators according to the list furnished under rule 26, one copy of which is to be sent to the Collector.

28. Every contractor shall nominate a headman to be approved by the Canal Officer to perform the duties specified in rule 9. Such headman shall receive 5 per cent. on the assessment, but the Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of these fees if the duties are not properly performed.

29. If only a portion of a field be irrigated the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

30. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

31. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

32. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

33. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

35. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit. The headman to be held responsible for the payment of such rates as may be imposed, leaving it to him to realize the same from those to blame.

36. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

37. When the original crop sown in a canal irrigated field fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

38. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments, and by the addition of small water-channels as prescribed in rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

39. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

40. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 15th April.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 15th August.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—sesra rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 30th November.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghami rice, joaur, &c.,—on 31st January and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

41. In the case of lands held in bhaoli, the water-rate shall be recoverable from both the cultivator and the person or persons in receipt of the bhaoli rents in the same proportion as the produce is divisible amongst them.

42. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

43. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

44. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

45. Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

46. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

47. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

48. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the division. All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

49. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

50. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

51. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereof, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

52. The ameen after completing the measurement of a village, before leaving it, will compile the *Khatainni*. A copy of the *Khatainni* will be taken by the putwarce, who must himself make the copy; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the ameen must give it, and the latter is to be held responsible that a copy is taken.

53. The copy of the *Khatainni* thus made will be hung up in some conspicuous place, and slips in the prescribed form (appendix F) will be prepared by the putwarce and given to each ryot showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c.

54. The allowance to the putwarces for the above work shall be 2 per cent. on the assessments which shall be paid by the Collector on his being satisfied that the putwarce did his work properly.

55. The measurements shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care taken to have the *Khatainni* hung up in the village at least 15 days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

56. In case of any alteration in the *Khatainni* owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., the same shall be communicated to the putwarce at once to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

57. The zilladar shall submit his check measurements in the form (appendix G) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-Divisional Canal Officer shall also check the measurements as often as he possibly can. If it is found that any ameen systematically makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

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Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 10th September 1878.

APPENDIX B.

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APPENDIX C.

Vernacular

Form of applications by villagers for a three years' lease.

Mouzah

Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of applicants

We the undersigned inhabitants of Mouzah _____ Pergunnah _____ hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the areas given below, being the whole of the irrigable area of khureef in the mouzah and () of the irrigable area of rubbee; and we further apply that the water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to lists to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further jointly and severally agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below, and undertake to pay each year the full amount calculated on this area applied for at such rates subject to the provisions of Rules 17 and 46.

Village	Kind of Class.	Area.			Rate.		Amount.	Signature of cultivator.
		B.	C.	D.	Rs.	A. P.		
Rubbee					1	6	0	
Khureef					0	15	0	

APPENDIX D.

Vernacular or

English and Vernacular

Joint application of villagers and a contractor under section 82, Act V of 1876, for a three years' lease.

Mouzah

Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of villagers

Name of contractor

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah _____ Pergunnah _____ hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the area named below, being the whole of the irrigable khureef land and () the irrigable rubbee land of the above village; and we further apply that water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to list to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below subject to the provisions of Rules 17 and 46.

I (contractor's name) agree to collect and pay to Government all sums payable on this application, and request, under section 82, authority to collect these rates according to the certificate to be annually supplied to me by the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer under section 85 of Act III, and I further agree to abide by all rules passed under the Canal Act.

Village	Kind of class.	Area.			Rate.		Amount.
		B.	C.	D.	Rs.	A. P.	
Rubbee					1	6	0
Khureef					0	15	0

APPENDIX E.

List of fields and cultivators showing the manner in which water leased under the rule is to be distributed.

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah _____ Pergunnah _____ request that the water supplied under our applications of _____ be given to the fields and cultivators named below during the year ().

No. of field.	Area of field.	Crop.	Amount.	Name.	Signature.

APPENDIX F.

Pechu or Shp Form.

Remarks regarding the individual to whom the pecha has been given.	Water-rate.	Crop.	AREA AND KIND OF IRRIGATION.		NUMBER OF FIELD.		Date of issue of pecha.
			Flow.	Lift.	Number in the Survey map.	Number of the Kh. Bazar.	

APPENDIX G.

Zilladar's check measurement Form.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Name of Pergunnah.	Name of Village.	Name of cultivator and his father.	Field Survey No.	Name of person who measured.	MEASUREMENT ACCORDING TO AMER.				CHECK MEASUREMENT.				H. A. P.	H. A. P.	REMARKS.
					Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.	Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.			

RAILWAY.

(First Publication.)

DECLARATION.

The 28th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Hamidpore, pergunnah Pajienoore, zillah Nuddea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 cottahs and 13½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the south, east, and north by land belonging to Boycanto Nauth Roy, and on the west by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's Ohogdah Station, is required within the aforesaid village of Hamidpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, Lt.-Col., R.E.,

Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

(Third Publication.)

DECLARATION.

The 10th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Katalparah, pergunnah Habala Shuhur, zillah 24 Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four plots of land measuring,

more or less, 1 bhegha 7 cottahs and 94 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required within the aforesaid village of Kantalparah:—

No. 1.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Eastern Bengal Railway Company; on the south by village road and land belonging to Bonkim Chunder Chatterjee; east by land belonging to Eastern Bengal Railway Company; and on the west by land belonging to Bonkim Chunder Chatterjee, Chunder Coomar and Shama Churn Chatterjee, and Okboy Coomar Bhattacharjee.

No. 2.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Hurry Churn Dey; on the south and west by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's land; and east by local path and land occupied by Hurry Churn Dey.

No. 3.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Hurry Churn Dey; on the south and east by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's land; and on the west by Government Road.

No. 4.—Plot bounded on the north by land belonging to Hurry Churn Dey; on the south and east by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's land; and on the west by Government Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*

Offy. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8346, dated 24th September 1878.—Mr. A. D. Larymore made over charge of the Midnapore Central Jail to Surgeon W. A. Gilligan in the afternoon of the 14th instant.

S. S. LYSON,

Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.

No. 31, dated the 19th September 1878.

The attention of all Judicial Officers in the Lower Provinces of Bengal and Assam is drawn to the remarks contained in Circular Order No. 24, dated the 23rd August 1877, in which the importance of a strict attention to the provisions of the law with respect to the service of processes forwarded by the Calcutta Court of Small Causes under Sections 29 and 30 of Act IX of 1850 was pointed out.

2. The Court has learnt with regret that the Judges of the Small Cause Court have still frequent reason to complain of the want of care with which their processes are treated by the Courts in the interior, and that much inconvenience and expense are occasionally caused to suitors by the irregular manner in which affidavits of service are filled in. The Judges of the Small Cause Court will now be asked to mention specifically any Court from which processes are habitually or frequently returned in an imperfect condition, and the Court will not fail to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent a repetition of the complaint.

No 32, dated the 20th September 1878.

The attention of all Judicial Officers is called to the notification of this date, copy of which is annexed, imposing a fee of one rupee in respect of administering oaths on affidavits under the Code of Civil Procedure (Act X of 1877).

2. It will be observed that the fee is payable in Court fee stamps, and will therefore be credited to Government. These fees should be shown separately in the daily register of Court fees realized, prescribed by Circular Order No. 23, dated 22nd December 1877, in order that it may be ascertained whether the receipts in any district are sufficient to justify the appointment of a special officer to administer oaths on affidavits.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated the 20th September 1878.

It is hereby notified that, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the following charge has been introduced into all Civil and Criminal Courts subject to the Appellate Jurisdiction of the High Court, and that it will be levied from and after this date, viz.—

For administering the oath of the declarant in the case of any affidavit under the Code of Civil Procedure (Act X of 1877), except—

- (a) affidavits made by process-servers regarding the manner of service of process;
(b) affidavits made by any public officer in virtue of his office, one rupee.

The above fee shall be paid by means of a Court fee stamp of not less value than the amount above prescribed.

J. CRAWFORD,
Officiating Registrar.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO UMA CHARAN BANERJEE has been placed in charge of the Dinagpore Treasury and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. A. CRAVEN, *for Offg. Commissioner.*

DATED DARJEELING, the 25th September 1878.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GURU CHURUN DASH has been placed in charge of the Moorshedabad treasury and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRECY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 13th September 1878.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR MR. C. S. BAYLEY has been temporarily placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs treasury from the 7th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA,
The 12th September 1878.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1256B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	...	2,000
Total					4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th November 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th November 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th November 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the

dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd December 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	2,500	2,000	4,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 24th September 1878.

No. 1297B.

It is hereby notified that the 230 chests of Behar opium of the manufacture of 1876-77, which were reserved for the French Government and have not been cleared, will be re-sold on account of Government at the opium sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November next, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of 4,500 chests already advertised for that day.

The conditions of the re-sale will be the same as those of the sale referred to.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 28th September 1878.

S. BRAD, *for Secretary.*

No. 1247B.

It is hereby notified for the information of salt merchants that two new salt pass stations have been established, one at the mouth of the Haldah river and the other at the mouth of the Chaudkhali khul, in the district of Chittagong.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

FORT WILLIAM, the 23rd September 1878.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4467A.

GENERAL.—*The 3rd October 1878.*—Baboo Ashmotosh Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to act temporarily, until further orders, as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Pubna, and is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870.

Moulvi Khadim Hossain is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in Purneah, with effect from the date on which he joined that district, *vice* Moulvi Waris Ali, deputed to License Tax duty.

Moulvi Ryazut Hossain is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in Purneah, with effect from the date on which he joined that district, *vice* Moulvi Najimuddin Ahmed, deputed to License Tax duty.

Mr. E. G. Glazier, Magistrate and Collector of Dinagepore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, *vice* Mr. W. Kemble.

Mr. J. F. Bradbury, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, *vice* Mr. E. G. Glazier.

Mr. E. H. Buddock, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Maldah, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, *vice* Mr. F. W. J. Rees.

Mr. J. H. Mendies, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, settlement duty, on leave, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, *vice* Baboo Annuda Prosad Patuck appointed a Circle Officer under the Bengal License Act.

Mr. Mendies is posted to the Sudder Station of the Midnapore district.

The above appointment will have effect from the date on which Mr. Mendies availed himself of his present leave.

Baboo Tarinidas Banerjee, B.A., is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, *vice* Baboo Girendranath Chatterjee, appointed a Circle Officer under the Bengal License Act.

Baboo Tarinidas Banerjee is posted to Koochta in Nuddea.

Baboo Suresh Chunder Das is appointed to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, and is posted to Daeca.

POLICE.—*The 2nd October 1878.*—Mr. H. M. Reilly, District Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. G. H. French, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. M. Reilly, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*The 3rd October 1878.*—Baboo Bancy Madhub Dutt, M.A., B.L., Government Pleader, Julpigori, is appointed to act as Law Lecturer at the Dacca College, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Upendro Nath Mitter, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.—*The 3rd October 1878.*—Surgeon R. L. Dutt, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Bankura, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Surgeon-Major R. Harvey.

Surgeon Zalnoor Alee Ahmed is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Maldah, *vice* Surgeon R. L. Dutt, but will continue to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Mr. W. T. Wood, Officiating Lecturer of Dentistry, Medical College, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment.

The 7th October 1878.—Surgeon J. J. Wood officiated as Civil Surgeon of Hazareebagh in addition to his duties as Superintendent of Vaccination, Ranchoe Circle, from the 12th to the 30th June 1878, both days inclusive.

The following Notifications are re-published from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 134.—*The 24th September 1878.*—Mr. G. H. Damant, Deputy Commissioner, Fourth Grade, and Political Officer in charge of the Naga Hills district, is appointed to officiate in the Third Grade of Deputy Commissioners from the date on which Mr. A. O. Campbell availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him in orders No 97, dated the 19th August 1878, to the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Sherer returns from privilege leave.

No. 21.—*The 27th September 1878.*—Under the provisions of Section 37 of Act X of 1872, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to invest Mr. G. W. Place, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, with effect from the 10th July 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th October 1878.—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, Baboo Poorna Chunder Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhoon, is declared to have passed in law by the higher standard of the departmental examination held in May 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF NOAKHOLLY.

The 3rd October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871, (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Noakholly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pica, or two pica, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops :—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess.
	Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	... 1 0 0
" 500, " 1,000	... 3 0 0
" 1,000, " 2,000	... 4 8 0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MALDAH.

The 5th October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871, (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Maldah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee, if not assessed under the License Tax Act.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF RANGPORE.

The 7th October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871, (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rangpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning with the 1st of October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee, if valued at Rs. 100 or more to pay according to the rate above mentioned

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF JESSORE.

The 2nd October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Jessore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cess under Part II of the Act for the cess year beginning with the 1st of October 1878, at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly:—

Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(Second Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1878.—A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 49,689, for the construction of additional sidings for the Port Commissioners' tramway, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta with their Vice-Chairman's letter, No. 1202, dated the 2nd July 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the execution of the work, under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B. C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(Second Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1878.—A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 29,850, for doubling the Port Commissioners' tramway on the extension from the Chittpore Bridge to Cossipore, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta with their Vice-Chairman's letter, No. 1493, dated 7th August 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the execution of the work under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B. C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4468A.

The 2nd October 1878.—Moulvi Khadim Hossain, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in Purneah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Moulvi Ryazut Hossain, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in Purneah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Mr. D. Norton, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

The 3rd October 1878.—Baboo Tarinidas Banerjee, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade at Kooabtea, in Nudda, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Sen, First Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F. to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 14th August last.

Baboo Baney Madhub Mitter, B.L., Moonrif of Jessore, is appointed to act as First Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, with effect from the re-opening of the Courts after the Dussarah vacation, until the return, from leave, of Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Sen, or until further orders.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(First Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd October 1878.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of Act XIII of 1859, entitled "an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen, and laborers in certain cases," the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said Act to the North Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, within the limits set forth in the Government Notification No. 3, dated the 10th September 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, Part I, page 1402.

2. The powers vested by the said Act in a Magistrate of Police shall be exercised in the said Municipality by the Bench of Magistrates exercising first class powers which hold sittings at Barranagore, a place within the Municipality, or by an Assistant Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate exercising first class powers at the Sudder Station of the 24-Pergunnahs, on reference by the Magistrate of the district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(Second Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1878.—Under section 29 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), it is hereby notified for general information that with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the addition of the following clause to Article C of the Schedule of Fees published under section 77 of Act VIII of 1871:—

(d.) For withdrawal of a sealed cover containing a will. Rs. 2.
This clause will come into force from the 15th October 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th September 1878.—It is hereby notified that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal vests Baboo Trigunno Prosunno Bose, L.L., Additional Moonsif of Cutwa, Baboo Gopal Chunder Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Alipore, and Baboo Uma Churn Dutt, B.L., Moonsif of Baraset, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which they shall exercise these powers shall correspond with the limits of their moonsiffce jurisdictions.

Baboo Dencah Chunder Roy, B.L., and Baboo Rajendro Coomar Bose, B.L., who are, under separate orders of this date, transferred respectively to Hathazaree and Rana-ghat will, in their new stations, cease to exercise the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes with which they are at present vested.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1878.—Under the powers vested in him by Section 2, Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 to the thana of Ganguriya, in the Sudder sub-division of the district of Burdwan.

The limits of the thana of Ganguriya will be the same as those now fixed for police purposes.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for a brick-field for the Bogra Jail, in the villages of Natai and Narioli, pergunnah Pro-lahajoo, district Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Nowkhilla road, east by Sundori Bil, south by the cultivated land of Audaru Shek, and west by the cultivated land of Milan Biswas, is required within the aforesaid villages of Natai and Narioli. This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870.

The plan and estimate can be seen at the Bogra Jail Superintendent's Office.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the site of the military lines in the village of Bandarjuri, ghat Dumka, pergunnah Belpatta, zillah Southal Pergunnah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 83 beeghas 14 cottahs 8½ floors of standard measurement, bounded on all sides by lands belonging to the village of Bandarjuri, in the khas possession of the zamindar, is required within the aforesaid village of Bandarjuri, ghat Dumka.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

IRRIGATION.

In supersession of all previous notifications it is hereby notified, for general information, under Section VI of the "Canals' Act of 1864," that the following revised Schedule of Rates for tolls in the Canals of the Orissa Circle will come into effect from and after the 1st October 1878:—

Kendrapara Canal.

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM THE WEST.				ENTERING FROM THE EAST.			
	At Juc- cutipore Head Lock	At Kendu- patna.	At Bhuspora	At Maru- khal.	At Jumbha- Lock.	At Maru- khal.	At Bhuspora.	At Kendu- patna.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September and October	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to maundage of boats.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM THE NORTH.				ENTERING FROM THE SOUTH.	
	At the Brah- muni river, Jampore.	At Nealpora.	At Byree.	At Chowdwar.	At Byree.	At Nealpora.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September and October.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to maundage.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

High Level Canal, Range II.

DESCRIPTION	RANGE II.		RANGE III
	Entering from North-East.	Entering from South-West.	Entering from South-West.
	At Barga.	At Jakhoda.	At Tinkora.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September, and October.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year.	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to maundage.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Gabri Canal.

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM WEST			ENTERING FROM EAST.		
	At Jagannathpore Head Lock	At Mandupatna	At Chackra.	At Gundakia.	At Chackra.	At Mandupatna.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September and October	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to maundage.	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Taidenda Canal.

DESCRIPTION.	Jeha Lock.			At Boomerhatty.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Boats per 100 maunds throughout the year, whether passing through canal or simply locking in	0	4	0	0	6	0
Timber, whether in rafts or if slung from boats, in addition to manudage of boats	0	3	0	0	3	0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100	0	2	0	0	2	0

Passenger boats.—A charge of one anna per head per mile on 1st class passengers, i.e., by steamers and boats and $\frac{1}{4}$ (quarter) pie per head per mile for all other passengers over and above the toll leviable from the boats or steamers by measurement. This charge to be leviable from the owners of boats or steamers and not from the passengers, except when a Government boat or steamer is hired by any person for his exclusive use. The hire in such cases charged by Government is for the use of the boat, and the tollage of boat, plus mileage charge per head, will be levied from the passenger at the rate of one anna.

Empty boats.—To be charged on tonnage of the boat itself as ascertained from its draught for displacement.

Exemption.—From payment of canal dues at the above rates for goods will not be allowed to any department or departments. The canal officers, i.e., those directly in charge of irrigation works, and whose duty will necessitate travelling through the canal for inspection thereof, and the Deputy Revenue Superintendent, will be allowed to pass free of tollage. All other Government officers, heretofore passed free on grant of certificates of *being on duty*, will be expected to pay the required tollage for themselves and baggage boats.

Special rate.—Allowed to Messrs. Bullock, Welsted and Co. for their boats and passenger steamers, will cease from the 1st October next, and they will be charged thereafter similarly as the general public at the rates above notified, their boats and steamers being measured in accordance with existing rules for such measurement.

Demurrage.—The number of days which a boat entering the canal by booking or paying tollage at one of the locks may remain in it without additional payment, shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed. Boats remaining for a longer period will pay a demurrage of eight annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they may remain in excess.

D. B. HORN,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 28th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Hamidpore, pergunnah Pajienore, zillah Nuddea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 cottaks and 18½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the south, east, and north by land belonging to Boycanto Nauth Roy, and on the west by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's Chogdah Station, is required within the aforesaid village of Hamidpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOMMANDED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GURU CHURUN DASS has been placed in charge of the Moorshedabad treasury and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PRACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM.'s OFFICE, PRACY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 18th September 1878.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, there will be one seat of examination for the officers employed in all the districts of the Bhagulpore Division, viz. at Bhagulpore. The examination will be held in the Commissioner's Office.

G. N. BARLOW, *Commissioner*.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BHAGULPORE, the 28th September 1878.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1256B.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	2,000
Total				4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th November 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th November 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th November 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd December 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	2,500	2,000	4,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 24th September 1878.

No. 1297B.

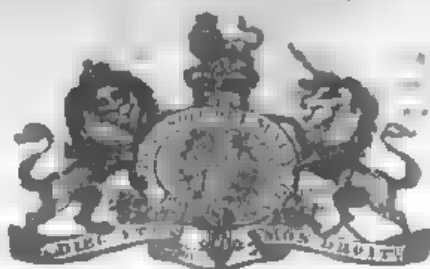
It is hereby notified that the 230 chests of Behar opium of the manufacture of 1876-77, which were reserved for the French Government and have not been cleared, will be re-sold on account of Government at the opium sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November next, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of 4,500 chests already advertised for that day.

The conditions of the re-sale will be the same as those of the sale referred to.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 28th September 1878.

S. BIND, *for Secretary*.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4583A.

GENERAL.—*The 4th October 1878.*—Mr. J. C. Price, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Bhardwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his settlement duties at Alidnapore.

The 7th October 1878.—Mr. L. B. B. King, District and Sessions Judge, is posted to Dinapore.

Mr. L. C. Abbott is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors in Patna, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his acting appointment as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Mr. L. C. Abbott, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is transferred to Darjeeling.

Mr. F. H. Elphinstone, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is allowed leave for one and a half months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 9th October 1878.—Moonshee Mahomed Gowree is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in Barh, Patna, vice Baboo Bepin Bahary Pramanick, deputed to license-tax duty.

The 14th October 1878.—Baboo Jugul Kishore Lall was employed as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Chumphaun from 1st June to 3rd August last, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Ishree Pershad to the License Tax Department.

Mr. C. A. Wilkins, C.S., has been allowed ten months' extension of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

POLICE.—*The 24th September 1878.*—The following promotions in the grade of Inspectors of Police are sanctioned :—

From the Second to the First Grade.

Baboo Suroop Chunder Das of Rungpore, *vice* Baboo Rakhal Das Bose, deceased.

From the Third to the Second Grade.

Baboo Mohim Chunder Ghose of Moorshedabad, *vice* Baboo Suroop Chunder Das.

The 7th October 1878.—Baboo Nobo Kristo Ghose, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is allowed leave for two months under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

EDUCATION.—*The 12th October 1878.*—Mr. A. Clarke Edwards, M.A., is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service, with effect from the 28th September 1878, and is appointed to be a Professor in the Presidency College.

Mr. F. B. de M. Gibbons, B.A., is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service, with effect from the 28th September 1878, and is appointed to be a Professor in the Presidency College.

The 14th October 1878.—Mr. H. G. Sharp, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee of that place, *vice* Mr. F. E. Pargiter.

MEDICAL.—*The 28th September 1878.*—Assistant Surgeon Prohade Chundra Bose, Supernumerary at Midnapore, is appointed to be Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination in the Metropolitan Circle, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Assistant Surgeon Prosunno Coomar Dey is appointed to be Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination in the Ranchhee Circle, with effect from the 1st proximo.

The 9th October 1878.—Assistant Surgeon Raj Kristo Ghosal is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 11th March 1878.

PORT TRUST.—*The 15th October 1878.*—Mr. W. Duff Bruce is re-appointed to be a Commissioner for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta under Act V (B.C.) of 1870 with effect from the 17th instant, the date on which his term of Office as a Port Commissioner terminates.

Mr. Bruce is also re-appointed from the above date to be Vice-Chairman to the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

HORACE A. OCKENBELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th October 1878.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that the following alterations will have effect in district Backergunge from the 3rd April 1877 :—

1. The Thana of Doulutkhan shall henceforth be called thana Bhola.
2. That outpost Gazeepore shall henceforth be called outpost Doulutkhan.
3. That the site of thana Doulutkhan shall be fixed at Bhola.
4. That the site of outpost Gazeepore shall be fixed at Doulutkhan.
5. That sanction is accorded to the removal of the head-quarters of subdivision Dakhin Shahazpore from Doulutkhan to Bhola.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF NUDDEA.

The 16th October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871. (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Nuddea have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing year beginning from the 1st of October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates are on non-agricultural houses and shops :—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly cess of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MANBHOOM.

The 15th October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871, (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Manbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II and on the annual net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1878.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the bye-laws stated at foot of this notification, which were made by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Barisal, at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice had been given, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 315 of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalties for any breach of the said bye-laws which have been declared by the said Commissioners.

BYE-LAWS.

For regulating the time and mode of collecting the taxes.

1. Every officer authorized to collect taxes of any kind and grant receipts, shall be provided with a certificate of such authority, bearing the seal of the Municipality and signature of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. Every collecting officer, at the time of demanding or receiving payment, shall be bound to show this certificate if required. On the suspension or dismissal of a collecting officer, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall take back his certificate, and so destroy it that no future use can be made of it by any one.

2. Payment of purchase-money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale, and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer at his discretion to sell the property again, on the same or any other day, and the first purchaser shall, in such case, be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For regulating the conduct of persons employed by the Commissioners.

3. All persons employed by the Commissioners, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

4. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required to do so, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix, and any person failing to furnish such security, within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment and may be removed from office.

For regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals.

5. Every person, within whose premises any animal may die, shall, within six hours of its death, or, if death occurs at night, within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report its death at the Municipal Office to the conservancy overseer, and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass, at such rate as the Commissioners may determine, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. In cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the latter shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense. No overseer, when called upon, except at night, shall neglect to remove a carcass within three hours of receiving the information.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

6. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such place as may, from time to time, be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of the carcasses of animals.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

7. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge, any night-soil, sewage or the contents of any drain, privy, or cess-pool into any river, tank, khall, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Commissioners may from time to time direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

8. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Commissioners, and between such hours as the Commissioners may from time to time direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

For the regulation and management of privies.

9. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners, viz. between sunrise and sunset.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

10. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable moveable receptacle of metal, wood, or earthenware.

(This Bye-law is to be confined within the five mohallahs—Kotwali, Church, Kalibari, Kutibari, and School—which compose the town proper, particularly with a view to keep clean the Bhatta Khali and the Jail Khali and their accessories.)

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

11. On the receipt of a notice from the Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises, in or on which any well-privy or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated, shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice, and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within fifteen days, the Commissioners may fill up, close or otherwise alter the said privy, and the expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

12. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any privy may be situated, shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation (or any place containing stagnant and waste water), or into any other receptacle but one of the nature described in bye-law No. 10.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

13. No person shall perform any office of nature in any place outside private premises, other than such place as may be appointed by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

14. The Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease, provided that the Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

The penalty for refusal to use the deodorants shall be a daily fine not exceeding Rs. 1.

For regulating Traffic in the Streets.

15. Every carriage or cart plying on the streets after sunset shall carry a light or lights.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

16. No person shall let loose any animal without sufficient guard, or picket such animal on any public road, or collect carts so as to impede general traffic on any public road.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

General Bye-laws.

17. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other building any spout, or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such spout now in existence, and to recover the costs as a debt due to the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5; the penalty for continued infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 1 daily.

18. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited in or by the side of any public road or drain any substance or thing whereby the said road or drain is, or may be, in any way obstructed or injured.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

19. No person shall construct any building or structure of any kind abutting on any public road or drain, and no person shall place over any public drain any bridge or platform, except by, and with the written permission of, the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

20. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 daily.

21. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

22. No person shall, without the permission of the Commissioners, steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matter, or any animal matter, likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch, offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

23. No person shall dig, or cause to be dug, any hole in any public drain, water-course, khal, tank, or public ground, or take or cause earth to be taken therefrom without the written permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

24. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nullah or water-course, and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 4 daily.

25. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 daily.

26. No person shall wash in any tank, khal, or ditch, belonging to the Commissioners the clothes or bedding, or furniture used by any person suffering from cholera or small-pox.

The penalty for disobedience to comply with the order shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

27. No person shall construct any ghât in any public tank or water-course, except by, and with the written permission of, the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

28. No person shall, without the consent of the Commissioners, fill up or stop any existing cess-pool so as to obstruct the drainage of any part of the town.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20, and the Commissioners may order the offender to re-dig the hole at his own expense and, if he neglects to do so, may impose a daily fine not exceeding Rs. 2, or may do the work at his expense.

29. No person shall collect, or allow to be collected (except for the purpose of conveying it away), on or near any public road or place, any manure or other offensive substance.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

30. No person shall tether or graze cattle, goats or other animals, or cause them to be tethered, or cause or allow them to stray, on any public highway.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

31. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out animal on any highway.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

32. No person shall throw, or place on any road or street any broken glass, broken bottles, or crockery, or broken pots or turtle shells.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

33. No person shall slaughter, or cause to be slaughtered, except for *bona fide* religious purposes, any animal, or skin, or cause to be skinned, any carcass of an animal, or tan, or cause to be tanned, any hide on or near a public road, or in any place exposed to public view.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

For regulating the burning of dead bodies.

84. No person shall dispose of, or cause to be disposed of, any corpse otherwise than by burning or burying it at or in some lawful burning or burial ground.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

85. If the corpse of any person shall remain unburnt, or unburied twelve hours after death, the Commissioners may dispose of such corpse through their servants, and recover the expense from any assets left by the deceased.

86. Every person who shall bring or convey, or cause to be brought or conveyed, any corpse or part thereof to any burning ground, shall burn, or cause the same to be burnt, within six hours after its arrival at the said burning ground.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

87. No person, when burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burning ground, shall permit the same, or any part thereof to remain without being completely reduced to ashes, or shall permit the clothes or other articles connected with the burning of such corpse, to remain at or near such burning ground, unless the same be completely reduced to ashes.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

88. No person shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway unless it be covered and concealed from public view.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

89. No person, while carrying a corpse, or part of a corpse, shall deposit it on any bazar or crowded thoroughfare for any purpose whatever.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

For regulating burial grounds.

40. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in any burial ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than four feet from the surface ground.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

41. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than five feet deep.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

42. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

43. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial ground in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners or some person authorized on that behalf.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

44. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th October 1878.—The following revised rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of Julpigoree and Darjeeling have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and are published for general information.

2. With reference to the provisions of the revised form of preliminary lease under which transfers, if duly registered, will in future be recognized, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to admit to registration all such transfers already completed, though made in violation of the terms of the leases hitherto in force; provided that application for their registration be made within two months of the date of this notification, and that a fee of four annas per acre be paid on the area of the lands transferred. Failing such registration, the forfeiture clause of the preliminary leases under which the lands are held will be enforced.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF LEASES FOR TEA CULTIVATION IN THE DISTRICTS OF JULPIGOREE AND DARJEELING.

1. The lands that are generally available under these rules in the district of Julpigoree lie within that tract of country in the Western Doon which extends in an easterly direction from the east bank of the River Teesta to the west bank of the River Sankos. The lands available in the district of Darjeeling lie in the Daling Sub-division of that district, and are bounded on the north by the Government Reserved Forests as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th August 1878; on the south by the Julpigoree district; on the east by the Moortee Nuddee; and on the west by the Lethen Nuddee. Any lots of Waste Land belonging to Government, lying in any other parts of the districts of Julpigoree or

Darjeeling, and which are not reserved for other purposes, may also be made available for Tea cultivation under these rules.

What lands will not ordinarily be available.

3. The following lands will not ordinarily be available under these rules:—

- (a.)—Lands which, by a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, are held to constitute a reserve for the supply of timber, fuel, grazing, or any other article of general and public consumption.
- (b.)—Lands not included in the above category, but which now bear India-rubber trees or other valuable timber (such as sal, khair, chelownee, sissoo, &c.) in compact blocks or patches.
- (c.)—Lands in respect of which any person or persons, or any village community, possess rights of occupancy, or such other rights or privileges as render it impolitic or unadvisable to grant such lands to any other person or persons for the purpose of tea cultivation.
- (d.)—Lands lying within a distance of 60 feet on either side from the centre of any public road or thoroughfare. Provided that such road or thoroughfare shall have been constructed, or shall be kept in repair, from public funds, and that it be borne on the list of the district roads of the district.
- (e.)—Lands which the local Government may at any time, by a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, expressly exempt from the operation of these rules.

3. Every person, company, or association, desirous of obtaining a grant of land under these rules must, in person or by a duly authorized agent, present an application on stamped paper of the value of 8 annas to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the land lies.

How and to whom application is to be made.

What the application is to specify.

4. The application must specify—

- (a.)—The name, or names, and address, or addresses of the applicant or applicants, and of his or their authorized agent, if any.
- (b.)—The area, situation, and boundaries of the land applied for, as far as they can be ascertained without a detailed survey.
- (c.)—The particulars, if any, which may appear to the applicant to bring any part of the land applied for within the exceptions mentioned in Rule 2. The application must state whether the land, or any part of it, is or has ever been cultivated in any manner.

5. Every lot applied for must be compact and capable of being enclosed in a ring fence; and if any part of the land touches on a public road or navigable river, the length of such road or river frontage must not exceed one half the breadth of the lot applied for.

6. Not more than 800 acres will ordinarily be granted to any one applicant, company, or association; and when more than 800 acres are applied for, the applicant must set forth specially the grounds for such application, and give *prima facie* guarantees that he possesses the requisite capital for working such larger area. All applications for more than 800 acres will be forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner, who, if he desires to recommend compliance therewith, will forward them to the Board of Revenue, who will take the orders of Government upon each case.

7. On receipt of an application for any area not exceeding 800 acres, the Deputy Commissioner must satisfy himself, as far as lies in his power, that the requirements of the rules have been complied with. If he considers that the application should be rejected he will record an order to that effect, giving his reasons for such rejection. An appeal will lie from such order of rejection to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 30 days from the date of the order. If the Deputy Commissioner considers that an application for such area as it is within his power to grant should be entertained, or in the case of application for areas over 800 acres, when the orders of Government accepting the application have been received, the applicant or his agent will be required to deposit the cost of survey and demarcation to be made as hereinafter provided. The amount to be so deposited must be calculated at one rupee per acre of the total area applied for. If the area is found to be greater, the sum of one rupee per acre must be paid on account of such excess area before a preliminary lease is granted. Payments under this rule do not cover the cost of erecting permanent boundary marks under Rule 20.

8. On receipt of the sum payable under the preceding rule, and of an agreement, signed by the applicant or by his authorized agent, to pay such further sum as may be required for the purposes above mentioned, the Deputy Commissioner will record an order appointing a tehsildar or other officer to visit the land, and to make full and detailed inquiries into its condition and circumstances.

9. The general object of such inquiry shall be to ascertain whether or not the land applied for can be granted under the rules in force; but the Deputy Commissioner may instruct the officer making the inquiry to furnish him with such other specific and detailed information as may seem to him to be necessary.

10. On completion of this inquiry, the officer making it will record the result thereof, and submit a report for the orders of the Deputy Commissioner. If the Deputy Commissioner, after considering the report, and after calling for such further explanations, oral or

written, as he may deem necessary, shall be of opinion that the land applied for cannot be granted under the rules, and should not therefore be surveyed, he will record an order to that effect. An appeal will lie from such order to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 30 days from the date of the order.

11. If the Deputy Commissioner decide that the land applied for can be granted under the rules, and should therefore be surveyed, he will record an order to that effect.

12. If the Deputy Commissioner finds the land or any part of it in the occupation of any person or persons or of any village community, he will submit a full report of the circumstances for the orders of the Commissioner, stating in detail how he proposes to deal with such prior occupants; and, if it is proposed to remove them, the compensation, if any, which the applicant undertakes to pay to such persons. The Commissioner will report his orders in all such cases for the information of the Board of Revenue.

13. If any claim or objection be preferred under Act XXIII of 1863, the Deputy Commissioner will proceed to dispose of the same in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

14. The officer who made the inquiry provided for by Rules 8 to 10 will, on receipt of an order to that effect from the Deputy Commissioner, proceed to point out to the Surveyor the boundaries of the land applied for, and such prominent features in it as may be useful for the purposes of the survey, and which should, in his opinion, be entered in the preliminary lease as hereinafter provided. The boundaries and other features above mentioned should be clearly marked and defined by the officer in presence of the surveyor, and the latter should be furnished with a list of them signed by the said officer.

15. The surveyor will then proceed to make the survey and put up such temporary boundary marks as are necessary for that purpose. He must prepare a map showing—

(a)—All natural features of the country lying within the boundaries as fixed by the officer who made the enquiry under Rules 8 to 10, e.g., wheels, streams, forest clumps, &c.

(b)—Such features of the country lying outside the boundary of the land, to be surveyed as may serve to identify the latter and connect it with the revenue survey or other existing map.

The surveyor is bound to bring to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner any fact which may come to his knowledge in the course of the survey rendering it advisable, that the land he is surveying should not be granted under these rules.

16. The map should ordinarily be on a scale of 16 inches to the mile. If possible, the surveyor's field-book should be copied at the back of it. If not, a copy of the field-book should be attached to or accompany the map. If the map be made originally in the vernacular, the Deputy Commissioner will cause it to be translated into English.

17. On the map being completed, it must be checked by an officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. If found to be incorrect, it will be amended by the surveyor in conjunction with the officer above mentioned. If found to be correct, it will be laid before the Deputy Commissioner with the report of the officer who made the preliminary inquiry under Rules 8 to 10, and with all other papers connected with the case.

18. The Deputy Commissioner will then proceed to consider the application. A date for this purpose must be previously fixed by him, and due notice of it given to the applicant or to his authorized agent.

19. The Deputy Commissioner shall have power to reject an application at any stage of the proceedings under the rules, if he sees reason to do so, refunding in such case to the applicant the deposit made by him on account of survey. He is authorized to reject an application when he does not consider that there is a *bona fide* intention on the part of the applicant to cultivate in tea the land applied for, or when it appears desirable to reserve the land for cultivation other than tea, or to preserve any forest standing on it. An appeal against every such order of rejection shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 30 days of the date of the order.

20. If the Deputy Commissioner grant the application, he will without delay grant the applicant a lease in form A of the appendix, and call upon him to execute a counterpart thereof, and to pay for all valuable forest trees as provided in clause 10 of the preliminary lease. He will also direct him to mark out the land leased by a continuous trench, or in such other manner as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. Within three months of the grant of such lease the lessee must, on pain of forfeiture of all rights in the land leased, mark out the land as above directed, and must further erect, at his own expense, such permanent boundary* marks as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. On the expiry of the three months, the surveyor must test the correctness of the boundary line and permanent marks and report the result to the Deputy Commissioner, at the same time pointing out to the lessee or his representative by written notice any corrections that may be required. If the corrections indicated are not made by the lessee or his representative within 30 days of the receipt of such notice, all rights in the land shall be liable to forfeiture to Government.

21. Whenever, after receipt of an application, as provided for in Rule 3, and after making such inquiries as he may deem necessary, the Deputy Commissioner shall be of opinion

* These boundary marks shall ordinarily consist of a masonry platform at every point where more than two lots or patches of waste or other lands meet, with large stones or mounds at every angle and at every 100 yards of the boundary line between such platforms and other marks.

that there is no *prima facie* objection whatever to the grant under the rules of the land applied for, he may put the applicant in preliminary and provisional possession of an area not exceeding one-eighth of the estimated area of the land applied for, with the object of enabling the applicant to make preparations for commencing cultivation and getting the land in order. Provided that the applicant, before obtaining such preliminary possession, shall have erected such boundary marks as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, and that the amount of all estimated charges incurred in connection with such preliminary occupation shall have been deposited by the applicant.

22. The order for, and conditions of, such preliminary occupation shall be in the form B in the appendix, and shall be addressed to the tehsildar or other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. A copy of the order shall be delivered to the applicant, who shall, after receipt of occupation, acknowledge such receipt by signing a copy of the order and depositing it with the Deputy Commissioner.

23. Grantees are not permitted to club or amalgamate their grants, otherwise than by transfers duly registered as provided for in the preliminary lease. Any unauthorized amalgamation will subject the holders of the grants in question to forfeiture of all rights in the lands so amalgamated.

APPENDIX A.

Form of preliminary lease of land in granted by the Deputy Commissioner
of to (name) of (address)

1. The lands covered by this lease are situated within the boundaries shown by the red lines in map No. , dated , and attached to the lease.

The lands may be described as being bounded as follows:—

North.—

East.—

South.—

West.—

Their area is more or less acres, and they are situated in the pergunnahs and tehsils detailed in the margin.

2. The rights conveyed by this lease are heritable and also transferable, provided (a), that the entire grant, and not a portion of it, be transferred; (b), that the clearance conditions are duly observed by the transferor and transferee respectively; (c), that the transfer is registered in the Deputy Commissioner's office within 21 days of the date thereof; and (d), that a registration fee of 4 annas per acre be paid to the Deputy Commissioner on the occasion of every such transfer. If any transfer of the rights conveyed by this lease is made otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions, all rights in the land leased shall be liable to be forfeited to Government. After the expiry of this preliminary lease, no right shall be claimed otherwise than as expressly provided for hereinafter.

3. The rent to be paid shall be as follows:—

Year of entry (i.e. from actual date of entry to 31st March following)				Nil.
1st full year (from 1st April following date of entry)				Nil.
2nd year	3 annas per acre.
3rd "	" "
4th "	" "
5th "	12 " "

The rent shall be paid to the tehsildar of in the following instalments:—

1st September, one-half; 1st March one-half.

4. The lessee shall either himself reside on or near to the lands covered by this lease, or he shall appoint a manager or agent who shall reside on or near to such lands, and who shall be provided with a full legal power to act on behalf of the principal in all matters arising out of, or concerning, the lands covered by the lease.

5. The lessee binds himself to conform to all the provisions of the rules for the grant of tea leases under which this lease is granted.

6. Five per cent. of the area of the lands leased shall be cleared by the end of the second year after the grant of this lease, and 10 per cent. by the end of the third year.

7. Any land covered by the lease which may at any time be required for a public purpose, may be taken up by Government free of cost on a reduction being made in the rent payable under the lease proportionate to the area taken by Government. But the value of any improvements or property thereon shall be paid to the lessee, and shall be assessed under the provision of the law in force for the time being for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

8. All rights to minerals or quarries of all kinds are reserved to Government.

9. No right of fishery, and no right to dam up or otherwise obstruct the passage of any stream is given by this lease. A public right of way over twenty yards on either bank of every stream, available at any time of the year for local boat traffic, is reserved.

10. All valuable forest trees which are of a girth of three feet and over at the height of four feet from the ground must be paid for by the lessee before possession is given under this lease. The kinds of trees to be so paid for, and the rates of payment for each tree, are those set forth in schedules drawn up for this purpose from time to time by the Forest Department and approved by Government. All other trees and scrub jungle are at the disposal of the lessee.

11. The Deputy Commissioner may at any time enter on, inspect, or measure the area under cultivation, and the lessee may at any time demand that such measurement be made. Provided that the expenses of any such inspection or measurement demanded by the lessee shall be paid by him as rent due. If, after such inspection, the Deputy Commissioner finds that 15 per cent. of the total area held under the lease has been brought under cultivation by means of good husbandry, and actually bears tea plants, the lessee shall be entitled to the renewal of the lease for a further period of twenty years, and to renewals for similar periods in perpetuity, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a)—Subject to any general or special orders of Government the rent to be paid shall be fixed by the Board of Revenue on the report of the Deputy Commissioner on each occasion of renewal, but shall not exceed the rate of rent per acre paid in the neighbourhood at the time of renewal for the highest class of lands under ordinary cultivation. If at any future time the administration of the tracts under tea cultivation should entail on the State any considerable increase of expenditure, it will be competent to the Government, with the sanction of the legislature, to impose such special taxation as may be deemed necessary, either by raising the rent, or in some other mode. But under no other circumstances will the rent, which has now been fixed for a term of years on the principle above enunciated, be raised during the currency of such term.
- (b)—The title conveyed by the renewed lease shall be heritable and transferable, provided that no transfer shall be made of less than the whole, and that no transfer shall be valid as against the Government, but shall, on the contrary, be equivalent to a surrender of the lease, unless notification of the transfer shall have been given by the transferee to the Deputy Commissioner at the time of transfer, together with a fee of 4 annas per acre of the area leased.
- (c)—In all other respects, the conditions of the renewed lease shall be the same as those of the preliminary lease.

12. The rights and privileges conveyed by this lease, and by any renewed lease granted in accordance with its provisions, shall be liable to be forfeited on failure of the lessee to comply with any condition thereof.

13. If before the expiration of this preliminary lease no application for a renewal of the lease shall have been made in accordance with the above provisions, the lessee may be allowed to hold on as a tenant-at-will, but not otherwise, until other arrangements shall have been made by the Deputy Commissioner.

APPENDIX B.

To the Tehsildar of

WHEREAS

of

and

(name) of

(residence) propose to enter into an agreement

in regard to certain land (situated at or near the spot herein described) for the purpose of cultivating tea, and whereas

(name) of

(residence) desires immediately to enter upon occupation of some part of the above lands for the purpose of making preparations for, and for commencing such cultivation, I do hereby authorize the said

(name) of

(residence) hereby to use for that purpose any lands lying within

(here specify boundaries) and not exceeding 100 acres in all.

In the event of a lease being hereafter granted, the date of entry referred to in such lease shall be held to be not the date of this order, but the date of possession being given under such lease. In case of a lease being refused, no claim to compensation shall lie against the Government for any outlay incurred by

(name) of

(residence) on the strength of this order. No rent shall be payable for land occupied during the currency of this order, the term whereof shall expire on the 31st March next.

Occupation under this order, or after its expiry, without an express condition to the contrary, shall never be held to constitute any tenure other than a tenancy-at-will from year to year. The occupant shall keep the boundary line and marks in repair and clear of jungle. A copy of this order has been delivered to

(name) with permission to enter into occupation.

You will register him as in occupation of the land under the usual amalnama.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1878.—In continuation of the notification dated the 20th August 1878, published at page 924, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, and in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3, Act VI (B.C.) of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st October 1878 the fees to be levied under the said section by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah, for the cleansing of privies and public latrines within the part of the Municipality described in the notification above quoted, shall be fixed according to the scale stated below :—

Scale of Fees under Section 3, Act VI (B.C.) of 1878.

RENTAL VALUATIONS.			FEES PAYABLE.								
			Per month.			Per quarter.			Per annum.		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Exceeding Rs.	11, but not exceeding Rs.	18	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	8	0
"	"	18	0	4	0	0	12	0	3	0	0
"	"	25	0	6	8	1	4	0	5	0	0
"	"	36	0	9	4	1	12	0	7	0	0
"	"	60	0	10	8	2	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	84	0	12	0	2	4	0	9	0	0
"	"	120	0	13	4	2	8	0	10	0	0
"	"	200	1	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	0
"	"	300	1	1	4	3	4	0	13	0	0
"	"	400	1	5	4	4	0	0	16	0	0
"	"	500	1	8	0	4	8	0	18	0	0
"	"	600	1	10	8	5	0	0	20	0	0
"	"	700	2	0	0	6	0	0	24	0	0
"	"	1,000	2	8	0	7	8	0	30	0	0
"	"	1,500	3	0	0	9	0	0	36	0	0
"	"	2,000	4	0	0	12	0	0	48	0	0
"	"	2,500	5	0	0	15	0	0	60	0	0
"	"	3,000	6	10	8	20	0	0	80	0	0
"	"	4,000	8	5	4	25	0	0	100	0	0
"	"	5,000	12	8	0	37	8	0	150	0	0
"	"	7,500	16	10	8	50	0	0	200	0	0
"	"	10,000	20	13	4	62	8	0	250	0	0
"	"	15,000	25	0	0	75	0	0	300	0	0
"	"	20,000	33	5	4	100	0	0	400	0	0
"	"	25,000	40	0	0	120	0	0	480	0	0

2. And in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is further pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the said Municipality at a meeting, to fix the following rates per head as those which may be levied by the Commissioners from persons living within, or habitually resorting to, the places described in the said section, and situated within the part of the Municipality defined in the notification of the 20th August last :—

Rate per head on persons living within, or habitually resorting to, the places described in Section 3.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.		RATES PAYABLE.								
		Per month.			Per quarter.			Per annum.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Where the number of persons does not exceed	100	0	1	6	0	4	6	1	2	0
Where the number exceeds 100 but does not exceed	500	0	1	8	0	5	9	0	15	0
"	500	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	12	0
"	1,000	0	0	9	0	2	3	0	9	0

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1878.—A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 49,689 for the construction of additional sidings for the Port Commissioners' tramway, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta with their Vice-Chairman's letter, No. 1202, dated the 2nd July 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the execution of the work under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1878.—A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 29,850, for doubling the Port Commissioners' tramway on the extension from the Chittapore Bridge to Cossipore, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta with their Vice-Chairman's letter, No. 1498, dated 7th August 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the execution of the work under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 15th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Mohendra Narain Roy and Durpa Narain Roy, Sirdar Ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Majin to Burjora, in the village of Bhisinda, pergunnah Mahisharab, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 23 beeghas 13 cottahs 10 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Beldanga; Durgahie and Assuria mouzah; south by homestead lands of Bhisinda and Kamarband tank; east by Rangamesta and Dhadka mouzahs; and west by jore of Kustholia and Bawagir tank, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhisinda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 15th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Magaram Roy and others, ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Durlabhpore to Maliara, in the village of Durlabhpore, pergunnah Bishnupore, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 3 cottahs and 5 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the west by the road leading to Ranigunge; south by the road from Durlabhpore to Maliara; east by mouzah Sirsa; and north by mouzah Panraibad, is required within the aforesaid village of Durlabhpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4534A.

The 20th September 1878.—Baboo Rugboo Nundun Sahi, Special Sub-Registrar, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Patna Bench in the district of Patna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 21st September 1878.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Sudder Bench in the district of Burdwan, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Shoshee Bhoosun Bose, Pleader.

„ Baboo Suttia Kinkur Sein, Pleader.

Moonshee Golam Asduq, Pleader.

Pundit Aghore Nath Tattaratna, Pundit, Rajbari.

Baboo Bemolanund Mookerjee, Maharajah's Legal Member.
 Moonashee Sudderuddin Ahmed, Zemindar.
 Chowdry Shazade Ruhman, ditto.
 Baboo Indra Narain Tewary, ditto.
 " Radha Lall Burman, ditto.
 " Anund Chand Bose, ditto.

The 24th September 1878.—Mr. W. C. Bagnall, District Traffic Superintendent, East Indian Railway, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Sahchgunge Bench, in the district of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 2nd October 1878.—Baboo Hur Koomar Dass, L.L., Officiating Moonisif of Sundeeep, in the district of Noakholly, is appointed to be a Moonisif of the Fourth Grade, and is posted to Tumlook, in the district of Midnapore. Baboo Hur Koomar Dass will continue to act at Sundeeep until further orders.

The orders of the 28th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd instant, appointing Mr. Jogendro Nath Sircar, Barrister-at-Law, to the Fourth Grade of Moonisifs, and to be Additional Moonisif of Azimgunge and of the Sudder Station of Moorshedabad, are cancelled.

In modification of the orders of the 28th ultimo, Mr. Raj Kishen Sen, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to the Fourth Grade of Moonisifs, and to be Additional Moonisif of Azimgunge and of the Sudder Station of Moorshedabad, with effect from the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the Dusserah vacation.

Baboo Nundlal Koondoo, M.L., is appointed to act as Additional Moonisif of Tumlook, in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Hur Koomar Dass, or until further orders, with effect from the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the Dusserah vacation.

Moonashee Abdool Humeed, Attorney-at-Law, is appointed to act as Moonisif of Bongong, in the district of Naddea, from the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the Dusserah vacation till the return of Baboo Troylakho Nath Mitter.

The 7th October 1878.—Baboo Mothooranath Gupta, Second Subordinate Judge of Chittagong and Subordinate Judge of Noakholly, is allowed leave for two months, with effect from the re-opening of the Courts after the Dusserah vacation, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. L. C. Abbott, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is vested with powers under Sections 142, 157, and 266 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Abbott is also vested with the powers of a Moonisif within the Sudder sub-division, and those of a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge throughout the district of Darjeeling.

The 9th October 1878.—Baboo Jadub Chunder Gossami, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Satkhira division of the 24-Pergunnahs district, is vested with powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The 12th October 1878.—Baboo Debendro Chunder Mookerjee is appointed to officiate as Moonisif of Rughoonathpore, in Maubhoom, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Nilmadhub Banerjee, or until further orders.

The 14th October 1878.—Syed Kootubooddeen, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Hajeeepore, Mozufferpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Jugul Kishore Lall, who was employed as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Champaran from 1st June to 8th August last, exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class during that period.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th October 1878.—It is hereby notified that the thanas of Kudumgachee, Tababeriab, Nowabgunge, Alipore, Gobindpore, Bhowanipore, Kullingah, and Oorecaparah, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, shall be called respectively Barnart, Habrah, Barrackpore, Tallygunge, Diamond Harbour, Hoseinabad, Badooreah, and Bhangore, where the police stations are situated. The Tallygunge police station is also called the sudder police station.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1878.—The site of the Debipore Police Station in the district of Maldah is removed to Ratua. The police station will henceforth be called Ratua Police Station, and will comprise all the villages that were hitherto in the jurisdiction of the Debipore Police Station.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th October 1878.—It is hereby notified that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor vests Baboo Debendro Lall Shome, First Moonsiff of Midnapore, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he shall exercise these powers shall correspond with the limits of his moonsiff jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th October 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 31 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of police) to the village of Soopool, in the Bhagulpore district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that the site of thana Gouripur, in the sub-division of Brahmanbaria, zillah Tipperah, having been transferred to village Navinagar, about 12 miles to the east of the old site, the name of the thana has, from the 1st September 1878, been changed to Navinagar. The boundaries of the thana were defined in the notification published at page 630 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1875.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd October 1878.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of Act XIII of 1859, entitled "an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen, and laborers in certain cases," the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said Act to the North Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, within the limits set forth in the Government Notification No. 3, dated the 10th September 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, Part I, page 1402.

2. The powers vested by the said Act in a Magistrate of Police shall be exercised in the said Municipality by the Bench of Magistrates exercising first class powers which holds sittings at Barranagore, a place within the Municipality, or by an Assistant Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate exercising first class powers at the Sudder Station of the 24-Pergunnahs, on reference by the Magistrate of the district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th September 1878.—Under section 70 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), it is hereby notified for general information that with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the addition of the following clause to Article C of the Schedule of Fees published under section 77 of Act VIII of 1871:—

(d.) For withdrawal of a sealed cover containing a will ... Rs. 2.
This clause will come into force from the 15th October 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th September 1878.—It is hereby notified that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal vests Baboo Trigunno Prokunno Bose, B.L., Additional Moonsiff of Cutwa, Baboo Gopal Chunder Banerjee, B.L., Moonsiff of Alipore, and Baboo Uma Churn Dutt, B.L., Moonsiff of Baraset, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for

the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which they shall exercise these powers shall correspond with the limits of their moonshiffie jurisdictions.

Baboo Denesh Chunder Roy, s.t., and Baboo Rajendro Coomar Bose, s.t., who are, under separate orders of this date, transferred respectively to Hathazaree and Rana-ghat will, in their new stations, cease to exercise the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes with which they are at present vested.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 8th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to construct the portion of the road from Meekligunge to Dinahata, which falls within the limits of the village of Agurpara, pergunnah Tapa, zillah Runagpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 beghas of standard measurement, i.e. in length 3,200 feet and in breadth about 32 feet, bounded on the north by the jotes of Prem Narayan Sircar, Kasinath and Dhube Moonia; on the south by the jotes of the same persons; on the east by the jote of Prem Narayan Sircar; and on the west by the jote of Kasinath Sircar, is required within the aforesaid village of Agurpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for a brick-field for the Bogra Jail, in the villages of Natai and Narioli, pergunnah Pro-lapbajoo, district Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 beghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Nowkhilla road, east by Sundori Bil, south by the cultivated land of Andaru Shek, and west by the cultivated land of Milan Biswas, is required within the aforesaid villages of Natai and Narioli. This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870.

The plan and estimate can be seen at the Bogra Jail Superintendent's Office.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the site of the military lines in the village of Bandarjuri, ghât Dumka, pergunnah Belpatta, zillah Sonthal Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 83 beghas 14 cottaks 8½ dhoors of standard measurement, bounded on all sides by lands belonging to the village of Bandarjuri, in the khas possession of the zemindar, is required within the aforesaid village of Bandarjuri, ghât Dumka.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 30th September 1878.

No. 207.—*Notifications.*—Mr. R. C. McKennie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, joined the Dacca Division on the 28th September 1878, afternoon.

The 3rd October 1878.

No. 208.—Baboo Kirty Chunder Chowdry and Mr. W. P. Milne, Assistant Engineers, Second Grade, attached respectively to the Third Calcutta and Circular and Eastern Canals Divisions, passed in the colloquial Hindustani on the 27th September 1878.

The 14th October 1878.

No. 209.—*Promotion.*—Mr. T. Beatty, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, attached to the Nudda Rivers Division, is permanently appointed to that grade with effect from the 25th November 1877.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 14th October 1878.

No. 210.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a portion of the new Dhoo bree road from Singjhar to Katimaree, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 675 beeghas of standard measurement, i.e. an average breadth of about 20½ feet and about nine miles and 1,280 feet in length, commencing from Singjhar on the Ragooness Nuddes and extending to Katimaree, is required within the villages of Singjhar, Katimaree, Gacheedanga, Paikurchura, Bhoretachura, Banurkuttee, and Katimaree, all situated in thana Nageswary, zillah Rungpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th September 1878.

No. 267.—In supersession of all previous notifications it is hereby notified, for general information, under Section VI of the "Canals Act of 1864," that the following revised Schedule of Rates for tolls in the Canals of the Orissa Circle will come into effect from and after the 1st October 1878 :—

Kendrapara Canal.

DESCRIPTION.	ENTERING FROM THE WEST.				ENTERING FROM THE EAST.			
	At Jurguthpore Head Lock.	At Kendrapara.	At Bampur.	At Narasimha.	At Jumbhoi Lock.	At Narasimha.	At Bampur.	At Kendrapara.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 mounds during the months of July, August, September and October.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Boats per 100 mounds during the other months of the year.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to mounds.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

DESCRIPTION.	ENTERING FROM THE NORTH.			ENTERING FROM THE SOUTH.		
	At the Brahmin river, Jampore.	At Neapora.	At Syra.	At Chowdhar.	At Syra.	At Neapora.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 mounds during the months of July, August, September and October.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Boats per 100 mounds during the other months of the year.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to mounds.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

High Level Canal, Range II.

DESCRIPTION.	RANGE II.		RANGE III.
	Entering from North-East.	Entering from South-West.	Entering from South-West.
	At Koya.	At Jukolia.	At Tukur.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 mounds during the months of July, August, September, and October.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Boats per 100 mounds during the other months of the year.	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Timbers, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to mounds.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Gool Canal.

DESCRIPTION.	ENTRISING FROM WEST.			ENTRISING FROM EAST.		
	At Jogurshpore Head Lock.	At Kondapatta.	At Chokura.	At Chokura.	At Chokura.	At Kondapatta.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds during the months of July, August, September and October.	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 4 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Boats per 100 maunds during the other months of the year.	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Timber, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to measured.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 0 0	0 2 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Toldunda Canal.

DESCRIPTION.	Jobra Lock.	At Barabhaty.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Boats per 100 maunds throughout the year, whether passing through canal or simply locking in.	0 2 0	0 2 0
Timber, whether in rafts or if along from boats, in addition to measured of boats.	0 2 0	0 2 0
Poles and bamboos in boats, per 100.	0 2 0	0 2 0

Passenger boats.—A charge of one anna per head per mile on 1st class passengers, i.e., by steamers and boats and $\frac{1}{4}$ (quarter) pie per head per mile for all other passengers over and above the toll leviable from the boats or steamers by measurement. This charge to be leviable from the owners of boats or steamers and not from the passengers, except when a Government boat or steamer is hired by any person for his exclusive use. The hire in such cases charged by Government is for the use of the boat, and the tollage of boat, plus mileage charge per head, will be levied from the passenger at the rate of one anna.

Empty boats.—To be charged on tonnage of the boat itself as ascertained from its draught for displacement.

Exemption.—From payment of canal dues at the above rates for goods will not be allowed to any department or departments. The canal officers, i.e., those directly in charge of irrigation works, and whose duty will necessitate travelling through the canal for inspection thereof, and the Deputy Revenue Superintendent, will be allowed to pass free of tollage. All other Government officers, heretofore passed free on grant of certificates of being on duty, will be expected to pay the required tollage for themselves and baggage boats.

Special rate.—Allowed to Messrs. Bullock, Welsted and Co. for their boats and passenger steamers, will cease from the 1st October next, and they will be charged thereafter similarly as the general public at the rates above notified, their boats and steamers being measured in accordance with existing rules for such measurement.

Demurrage.—The number of days which a boat entering the canal by booking or paying tollage at one of the locks may remain in it without additional payment, shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed. Boats remaining for a longer period will pay a demurrage of eight annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they may remain in excess.

The 14th October 1878.

No. 268.—Notification.—The following notification of the Government of India, Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 910, dated 27th September 1878.—“The following extract from list No. 36, dated the 30th August 1878, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major J. M. McNeill, Royal Engineers.

D. B. HOAN,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

Dated the 10th September 1878.

No. 249.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the Soue Canals which it is proposed to substitute for the rules passed and published at pages 938 to 943, Part I of the Calcutta Gazette of the 2nd August 1876.

Rule under Act III (B.C.) of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

- (a) the water will pass without wastage;
- (b) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361.25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water-channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 25.

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions:—

- (a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.
- (b)—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course. Such headman shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code.
- (c)—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint a headman.
- (d)—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.
- (e)—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (appendix A) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (appendix B) from such officer.
- (f)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realizing water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.
- (g)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.
- (h)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported through the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinbelow detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and

generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water-rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 3 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchment under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively, if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government and private individuals for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations:—

- (a)—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.
- (b)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
- (d)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times and to such extent as the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer approves.
- (e)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.
- (f)—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headman of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (b) of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rates shall be made by the parties concerned in person, or through their headman, to the nearest Sub-Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop, and the Sub-Divisional Officer shall thereupon inspect the applicant's fields, and forward his application for decision to the Divisional Canal Officer with his remarks.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows:—

WATER-RATES.

Some Canals.

Class.	Nature of Crop.	FLOW IRRIGATION PER			LIFT IRRIGATION PER			Per
		Cottah.	Bougha.	Acres.	Cottah.	Bougha.	Acres.	
I 11	Sugarcane	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Crop.
	Rice, vegetables, water-mul, wheat, barley, cotton, tobacco, indigo, opium, garden, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 3 6	1 3 0	0 0 0	0 1 3	1 1 0	0 0 0	Do.

NOTE.

Cottah = 1847-78 superficial feet.
Bougha = 1847-78
1 Acre = 1847-78

20. Up to 1st June 1879 leases for three years may be granted at the following rates provided that the area leased in any village shall not be less than the whole irrigable area in the case of khureef cultivation or half the irrigable area in that of the rubber cultivation. In the latter case the area must be as far as possible in one block. In certain cases it may, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, be comprised in two or at most three blocks.

Schedule of Rates.

	Per acre	Per bougha.	Per cottah.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rubber, including bbadace	2 4 0	1 6 6	0 1 3
Khureef	1 8 0	0 15 0	0 0 9

21. Three-year leases will not be granted for sugarcane.

22. By irrigable area is to be understood as a general rule the extent of land for which water can be supplied at the rate of 80 acres in khureef and 180 acres in rubber per cubic foot of available supply.

23. Leases for three years at the reduced rates may be given (1) on the application of all the cultivators of a village, on condition of their agreeing in such application to become jointly and severally responsible for the payment of all amounts due on account of water-rates; or (2) on the joint application of the cultivators and of some person hereinafter called the contractor, who may agree to collect and pay to Government under section 82 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 all sums which may be due under the application on account of water-rates. The application of villagers binding themselves jointly and severally will be in the form prescribed in appendix C. The joint application of villagers and a water-rate contractor shall be in the form prescribed in appendix D. Every application under this rule must be signed by each applicant in the presence of at least one respectable witness.

24. A contractor or contractors shall be entitled to collect water dues at the rates given in the schedule attached to rule 20 from the cultivators who have applied for the water supplied. Every due from a cultivator to a contractor on account of water-rates shall be deemed a sum due to Government under sections 82 and 83 of Act III of 1876.

25. A contractor (or, in case there be more than one, each severally and jointly) shall be responsible for all sums payable on the application (appendix D), and shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. for cost of collection.

26. When the lease under these rules is for the supply of water to khureef crops or to all irrigable rubber in the village, a list in form E should be submitted with the application showing the number of each field in the map, the area of the field, crop to be grown, and amount payable; and this should be signed by each cultivator. Water will be supplied in accordance with this list during the period of the lease. Similar lists must be submitted each year before water is supplied to rubber lands when the area leased is less than the whole area of irrigable rubber land in the village. In such cases the fields receiving water may vary from year to year, but the total area to be watered can never be less than the area stated in the application for the three years' lease.

27. No water shall be taken previous to receipt of a permit (appendix B) signed by the Divisional Canal Officer. When an agreement has been made for the collection of the rates by a contractor or contractors the Divisional Canal Officer shall furnish such contractor or contractors with an authorization under section 82 to collect the amounts due by the cultivators according to the list furnished under rule 26, one copy of which is to be sent to the Collector.

28. Every contractor shall nominate a headman to be approved by the Canal Officer to perform the duties specified in rule 9. Such headman shall receive 5 per cent. on the assessment, but the Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of these fees if the duties are not properly performed.

29. If only a portion of a field be irrigated the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the

admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

80. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

81. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule.

82. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

83. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

84. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

85. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit. The headman to be held responsible for the payment of such rates as may be imposed, leaving it to him to realize the same from those to blame.

86. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

87. When the original crop sown in a canal irrigated field fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

88. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments, and by the addition of small water-channels as prescribed in rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

89. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

90. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 15th April.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 15th August.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—seera rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 30th November.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghani rice, joaur, &c.,—on 31st January and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

41. In the case of lands held in bhaoli, the water-rate shall be recoverable from both the cultivator and the person or persons in receipt of the bhaoli rents in the same proportion as the produce is divisible amongst them.

42. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

43. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

44. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

45. Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

46. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

47. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

48. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the division. All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

49. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

50. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

51. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereof, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

52. The ameen after completing the measurement of a village, before leaving it, will compile the *Khatianni*. A copy of the *Khatianni* will be taken by the putwarce, who must himself make the copy; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the ameen must give it, and the latter is to be held responsible that a copy is taken.

53. The copy of the *Khatianni* thus made will be hung up in some conspicuous place, and slips in the prescribed form (appendix F) will be prepared by the putwarce and given to each ryot showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c.

54. The allowance to the putwarce for the above work shall be 2 per cent. on the assessments which shall be paid by the Collector on his being satisfied that the putwarce did his work properly.

55. The measurements shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care taken to have the *Khatianni* hung up in the village at least 15 days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

56. In case of any alteration in the *Khatianni* owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., the same shall be communicated to the putwarce at once to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

57. The zilladar shall submit his check measurements in the form (appendix G) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-Divisional Canal Officer shall also check the measurements as often as he possibly can. If it is found that any ameen systematically makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

F. T. HALL, Col., R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 10th September 1878.

APPENDIX B.

[illegible]

Date _____
 Signature of Const. Officer _____
 Note—To be retained by the Officer issuing the permit.
 Boys—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.
 Signature of Canal Officer _____

[illegible]

Date	Signature of Consul Officer.	Date	Signature of Consul Officer.
NOTE.—To be sent to the colonel, receiving officer of the sub-division. Thus District Officer, Lusa will be sent to the Zilladar and vice versa.		NOTE.—To be handed by headman of village channel to the post.	

APPENDIX C.

Vernacular

Form of applications by villagers for a three years' lease.
Mouzah Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of applicants

We the undersigned inhabitants of Mouzah Pergunnah hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the areas given below, being the whole of the irrigable area of khureef in the mouzah and () of the irrigable area of rubbee; and we further apply that the water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to lists to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further jointly and severally agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below, and undertake to pay each year the full amount calculated on this area applied for at such rates subject to the provisions of Rules 17 and 46.

Village.	Kind of Class.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.	Signature of cultivator.
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Rubbee	.....	1 6 8		
	Khureef	.....	0 16 0		

APPENDIX D.

Vernacular or
English and Vernacular

Joint application of villagers and a contractor under section 82, Act V of 1876, for a three years' lease.

Mouzah

Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of villagers

Name of contractor

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah Pergunnah hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the area named below, being the whole of the irrigable khureef land and () the irrigable rubbee land of the above village; and we further apply that water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to list to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below subject to the provisions of Rules 17 and 46.

I (contractor's name) agree to collect and pay to Government all sums payable on this application, and request, under section 82, authority to collect these rates according to the certificate to be annually supplied to me by the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer under section 85 of Act III, and I further agree to abide by all rules passed under the Canal Act.

Village.	Kind of class.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.	
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rubbee	1 6 6	.....
Khureef	0 16 0	.....

APPENDIX E.

List of fields and cultivators showing the manner in which water leased under the rule is to be distributed.

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah Pergunnah request that the water supplied under our applications of fields and cultivators named below during the year ().

Pergunnah

be given to the

No. of field.	Area of field.	Crop.	Amount.	Name.	Signature.

APPENDIX F.

Percha or Slip Form.

Remarks regarding the individual to whom the percha has been given.	Water-rate.	Crop.	AREA AND KIND OF IRRIGATION.		NUMBERS OF FIELD.		Date of issue of percha.
			Flow.	Lift.	Number in the Survey map.	Number of the Khettanant.	

APPENDIX G.

Zilladar's check measurement Form.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Name of Pottanah.	Name of Village.	Name of cultivator and his father.	Field Survey No.	Name of scribe who measured.	MEASUREMENT ACCORDING TO AMKAN.				CHECK MEASUREMENT.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	REMARKS.
					Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.	Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.			

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 5th October 1878.

No. 24.—*Notification.*—Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), is granted three months' privilege leave, under Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, from the forenoon of the 6th August 1878.

The 11th October 1878.

Corrigendum.—In notification No. 18, of the 22nd August 1878, for "1st September 1878" read "21st September 1878" as the date from which the services of Mr. C. W. Hope, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, were replaced at the disposal of the Irrigation Branch of this Government.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

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DECLARATION.

The 28th September 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Hamidpore, pergunnah Pajionoore, zillah Nuddea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 cottaks and 18½ chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the south, east, and north by land belonging to Boycanto Nauth Roy, and on the west by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's Chogdah Station, is required within the aforesaid village of Hamidpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1256B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	2,000
Total				4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th November 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th November 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th November 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd December 1878	...	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	...	2,500	2,000	4,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 24th September 1878.

No. 1297B.

It is hereby notified that the 230 chests of Behar opium of the manufacture of 1876-77, which were reserved for the French Government and have not been cleared, will be re-sold on account of Government at the opium sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November next, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of 4,500 chests already advertised for that day.

The conditions of the re-sale will be the same as those of the sale referred to.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 28th September 1878.

S. BIRD, *for Secretary*.

No. 1290B.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of iron-machine cut clasp nails required for the Opium Factory at Ghazipore for the season 1877-78.

OPPIUM.
HOWLAND C. T. BUCKLAND.

2. Tenders will be received in the office of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, up to noon of

Wednesday, 23rd October 1878.

3. All particulars as to time and place of delivery, as well as to quantity, description, and quality of the articles, can be obtained on personal application at the said office.

4. The party or parties whose tender may be accepted will be required to enter into an engagement, and as security for its fulfilment, to deposit with the Board such amount as they may think proper to demand.

5. The Board reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for doing so.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 28th September 1878.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4666A.

GENERAL.—*The 27th September 1878.*—Moulvi Rameekoodoon, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Aurangabad division of the Gya district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment at the Sudder Station.

The 10th October 1878.—Baboo Behary Lall Mookerjee, B.A., is appointed to act temporarily as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, and is posted to Nattore, in Rajshahye, vice Baboo Sita Nath Mookerjee, deputed to license tax duty.

The 22th October 1878.—Mr. W. H. Page, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Jessore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, vice Mr. C. C. Quinn.

The 13th October 1878.—Baboo Uma Churn Gangooly, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Basirhat, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to have charge of the Satkhira division of that district.

Baboo Jadub Chunder Gossami, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Satkhira, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to have charge of the Basirhat division of that district.

Mr. J. T. Jarbo, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Chittagong district.

Mr. G. E. Porter, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Patna district.

Mr. O. B. Garrett, District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Noakholly.

Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Noakholly, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Mr. P. D. Dickens, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Nuddea, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Dacca.

Mr. L. R. Tottenham is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Nuddea, but will continue to be employed under the Government of India in the Home Department until further orders.

Mr. T. B. Vaughan, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Moorsheadabad, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Backergunge district.

Mr. H. Cox, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Mousserpore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Pooree district.

Moulvi Abdool Luteef, Khan Bahadoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Scaldah, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for two months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Mr. W. D. Blyth, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is posted temporarily to Scaldah.

Mr. S. S. Jones, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Hazareebagh, is transferred to the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and is appointed to have charge of the Rajmehal division of that district.

Mr. C. M. W. Brett, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serajgange, Pubna, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Hazareebagh district.

Mr. A. H. Haggard, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to Pubna, and is appointed to have charge of the Serajgunge division of that district.

Baboo Ram Charu Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagirhat, Jessore, is allowed leave for two and a half months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Baboo Hurry Mohun Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ghattal, Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months under Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Baboo Nilmoney Coomar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Burdwan district.

Baboo Hurry Churn Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Banks, Bhagulpore, is allowed leave for one month under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Baboo Abinash Churn Mullick, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chumparun, is transferred to the Bhagulpore division.

Baboo Kristo Chunder Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, on leave, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Chittagong district.

Mr. R. T. Sevestre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Jehanabad division of that district.

Baboo Moheah Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Aurungabad division of the Gya district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Backergunge district.

Baboo Kedar Nath Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan Division, is posted to Bankoora.

Mr. R. C. Dutt, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is transferred to Burdwan, and is appointed to have charge of the Cutwa division of that district.

Baboo Mohendra Nath Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. W. F. Meres, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Tipperah, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Dinagepore.

The 17th October 1878.—Baboo Anundo Chunder Bose is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade for employment on Land Registration work in the district of Dacca, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade for employment on Land Registration work in the district of Dacca, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Mr. A. T. Maclean is appointed to act as Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. O'Kinealy, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. Hallett, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Rajshahye district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Additional District and Additional Sessions Judge of the Rajshahye division.

The 19th October 1878.—In supersession of the orders of the 22nd August last, Mr. E. R. Henry, Assistant Commissioner, Rajmahal, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed special leave for six months under Sections 85 and 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th ultimo.

Mr. Henry is also granted subsidiary leave for thirteen days, with effect from the 1st September 1878.

POLICE.—*The 22nd September 1878.*—Bahoo Peary Lall Chatterjee is appointed to be a Second Grade Inspector of Police in that district, vice Second Grade Inspector Ram Churn Dutt.

The 12th October 1878.—Mr. H. L. Jones, District Superintendent of Police, Howrah, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 23rd August last, vice Mr. H. W. J. Bamher, on leave.

Major R. P. Davis, District Superintendent of Police, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 7th August last, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Waller, on leave.

Mr. A. V. Koyvett, District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Fourth Grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 7th August last.

Mr. G. M. M. Ridsdale, District Superintendent of Police, Rungpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Fourth Grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 20th July last, vice Mr. A. Blair, on leave.

ECCLIASTICAL.—*The 19th October 1878.*—The Rev. J. W. Coe, D.D., is appointed to be Chaplain of the Seamen's Mission, with effect from the 19th September last.

REGISTRATION.—*The 24th September 1878.*—Bahoo Moti Lall Dey, Sub-Registrar of Dehra, in the district of Midnapore, is transferred to Sabang, in the same district, vice Baboo Hurrish Chunder Bose.

Baboo Pyari Mohun Das is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Dehra, vice Baboo Moti Lall Dey.

The 27th September 1878.—Bahoo Hurry Mohun Chundra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagore, is also appointed to be Sadler Sub-Registrar of that district, with effect from the 4th April last.

EDUCATION.—*The 18th October 1878.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Hazareebagh:—

Dr. D. Basu, Superintendent of Vaccination, Ranchi Circle.

Baboo Gogan Chunder Banerjee, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector.

Baboo Avinash Chundra Datta is appointed temporarily to be a Lecturer in the Patna College during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. D. Archibald, or until further orders, with effect from the 19th August last.

MEDICAL.—*The 17th October 1878.*—The services of Mr. W. Forsyth, Civil Medical Officer, Dinagore, on leave, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch of this Government, with a view to his being placed in medical charge of the station of Dehree, vice Surgeon W. Owen.

The 18th September 1878.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Purneah:—

Mr. B. L. Gupta, Officiating Joint-Magistrate.

Baboo Kally Mohun Chowduri, Head Master, Zillah School.

Mirza Mohamed Hadi, Zemindar.

The services of Surgeon W. Owen, in medical charge of the station of Dehree, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

The 19th October 1878.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Gupta, in charge of the Sealdah Lock Hospital and the Bow Bazar Examination Ward, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Assistant Surgeon Lall Behary Roy is appointed to have charge of the Sealdah Lock Hospital and the Bow Bazar Examination Ward during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Gupta, or until further orders.

The 22nd October 1878.—Assistant Surgeon Woomesh Chunder Roy, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Monghyr, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Assistant Surgeon Upendro Nath Sen, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Begoo Serai, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Monghyr, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Woomesh Chunder Roy, or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Kally Prosunno Chowdry, doing duty at the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Begoo Serai, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Upendro Nath Sen, or until further orders.

Road Cess.—*The 17th October 1878.*—In supersession of all previous orders the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee at Chandpore, in the district of Tipperah :—

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Chandpore, Chairman.

„ Sub-Divisional Police Inspector for the time being.

Baboo Goluck Chundra Roy, Zemindar.

„ Proshono Kumar Chatterjee, Sub-Inspector of Police.

„ Gobind Chunder Bose, Pleader.

„ Goluck Chunder Guha, Zemindar's Naib.

„ Ram Doyal Dass, Pleader and Talookdar.

„ Nobin Chunder Chuckerbutty, Head Master, Aided School at Nursingpore.

„ Dina Nath Banerjee, Pleader and Talookdar.

„ Huris Chunder Chuckerberty, Peshkar.

„ Srinath Sen, Nazir.

„ Chunder Kishore Ghose, Pleader.

„ Proshono Kumar Mozumdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools.

„ Ram Charan Dutt, Government Pensioner and Talookdar.

„ Durga Charan Ghose, Talookdar.

„ Raj Mohun Ghattack, Ditto.

„ Kali Proshad Rai, Ditto.

„ Jogobundhu Guha, Ditto.

„ Tariui Churn Singha, Howladar.

„ Anund Chundra Bose, Talookdar.

Sadhu Dewan, Howladar.

The 21st October 1878.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Julpigoree :—

Mr. J. B. Darley, Tea Planter, *vice* Mr. C. H. Hay.

„ A. Vaurinen, *vice* Baboo Troylucko Nath Banerjee.

Baboo Kalli Dass Goopta, *vice* Baboo Chundra Kuli Moonshi.

„ Sree Nath Chuckerbutty, Judicial Head Clerk, *vice* Baboo Pran Krishto Dass.

„ Kalli Krishto Dutt, *vice* Jogendro Deb Raikat.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Julpigoree :—

Deputy Commissioner of Julpigoree,

Senior Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner,

District Superintendent of Police,

Sub-Divisional Officer, Buxa,

Executive Engineer of the Division,

Manager of the Chaklajat Estate,

Mr. R. Houghton, Tea Planter.

Baboo Preo Nath Banerjee.

„ Banee Madhub Dutt.

„ Hurish Chander Dass.

} *ex officio.*

Baboo Haraprosad Dass

„ Raghu Nath Aswal.

Moonshoe Rohim Buksh.

„ Abdool Samed.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Bagirhat Branch Road Cess Committee :—

Baboo Chunder Kumar Nag, Vice-Chairman.

„ Mohima Chunder Roy.

„ Aumbica Churn Nag.

Baboo Komolakant Ray.

„ Anundo Lall Mookerjee

„ Amirto Lall Neugi

„ Bhubon Mohun Roy.

Baboo Ashutosh Chuckerbutty, Zemindar, is appointed to be a member of the Bagirhat Branch Road Cess Committee.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 147.—*The 4th October 1878.*—Mr. G. Godfrey, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, Jorhat, Sibsagar, is on public grounds transferred to Golághát, and is placed in charge of that sub-division.

No. 149.—Mr. R. T. Greer, c.s., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, Kamrup, is on public grounds transferred temporarily to the district of the Khási and Jaintia Hills, and is placed on special duty at Shillong.

No. 150.—*The 5th October 1878.*—Mr. W. C. Fasson, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, is posted to the district of Sylhet.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd October 1878.—The next half-yearly departmental examination of Assistants and Deputy Magistrates in the Regulation and Non-Regulation districts, and of officers in the Police and Opium Departments, will begin on Monday, the 18th November 1878, instead of on the 11th November, as previously notified.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th October 1878.—It is hereby notified, under Section 4 of Act VII of 1878, that it is proposed to constitute the areas in the Julpigoree district, lying within the boundaries described below, reserved forests under the provisions of the said Act VII of 1878.

1.—Boundaries of the proposed Rehtee Reserve.

North, West, and South—First the west bank of the Rehtee river, then a line running from the Rehtee river to the west, and then south approximately parallel with the Rehtee river, and then back to the Rehtee river, then again the west bank of the Rehtee.

East.—A line starting from the Rehtee river in a southerly direction, running approximately parallel with it for about 6 miles, and then rejoining the Rehtee river.

2.—Boundaries of an addition to the Doomchee Reserve.

North.—A line running from the Dabdoob Nuddy to the eastern branch of the Sookhan Lectee nuddy.

East and South-east.—A line following a high bank running more or less parallel with the eastern branch of the Sookhan Lectee Nuddy.

West.—The Doomchee Reserve.

3.—Boundaries of the Lectee Block.

North and North-east.—The Bhutan frontier and a high bank running on the north-eastern side of the Howree Nuddy.

East and South-east.—The foot of a high bank running from the Howree Nuddy to the Lectee Nuddy.

South-west.—A high bank on the south-west of the Lectee Nuddy.

The Lieutenant-Governor appoints Captain E. G. Lillingston, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Julpigoree, to be the Forest Settlement Officer under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act VII of 1878, to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein, and to deal with the same as by law provided.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BACKERGUNGE.

The 18th October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of Backergunge have, under Section 74 of the said Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rate, being half the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly.

Three pice, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF SHAHABAD.

The 21st October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Shahabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—
Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.	
		Rs.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MYMENSINGH.

The 21st October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mymensingh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops :—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	...	4	8	0
" 2,000, " and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.					

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF JESSORE.

The 22nd October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Jessore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878, at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops :—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.					

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st October 1878.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 78, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bansbarish, in the district of Hooghly, made at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice had been given, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, and the levy, from 1st January 1879, of fees upon every cart for such registration at the rates mentioned below :—

Rs. 1-8 per annum, or 12 annas per half-year.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd October 1878.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Outwa, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice had been given, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, and the levy, from 1st January 1879, of a fee of Rs. 4 per annum upon every cart for such registration.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd October 1878.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 54, Act V (B.C.) of 1866, an Act to make better provision for the regulation of hackney carriages and palankeens in the town and suburbs of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to extend, from the 1st December 1878, the provisions of the said Act to the tract included within the municipal limits of the town of Ootterpara, in the district of Hooghly.

2. Under section 2 of the Act it is further notified that the Vice-Chairman of the Ootterpara Municipality, for the time being, shall be the registering officer under the Act within the limits specified above, and every act, matter, or thing done by him under or by virtue of the Act shall be subject to the order, disposition, and control of the sub-divisional officer of Serampore.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 21st October 1878.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.)

Bay of Bengal, Coast of Burma.

REPORTED SHOAL, NORTH-WEST OF CHEDUBA ISLAND.

Mr. W. E. Hutchinson, Commanding the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Avagyeer*, whilst on a voyage from Bassin to Kyauk Phyu, observed heavy rollers and breakers indicative of a shoal patch, with probably only 2 or 3 fathoms at low water, lying 8 miles to the north-west of Beacon island, Cheduba, coast of British Burma.

From the shoal, West point of Ramree island bears N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., and the north-west point of Cheduba island S. E. by S., which places it in latitude $19^{\circ} 2' N.$, and longitude $93^{\circ} 21' 30'' E.$

CAUTION.—The whole of the neighbourhood of Cheduba and Ramree islands is imperfectly known, and careful navigation is necessary.

[The bearings are Magnetic: Variation $2^{\circ} 55'$ Easterly in 1878.]

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 15th October 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cheduba strait and Ramree harbour, No. 832; Elephant point to Cheduba, No. 821; Bassin river to Pulo Ponang, No. 830; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 7486; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 490.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Calcutta Port Fund for the year 1877-78.

MONTH.	RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.							REMARKS.		
	Port dues.	Miscellaneous.	Bundry receipts.	Cash re- ceives of previous years.	Total.	Hospitals and dispensaries.		Port estab- lishment.	Vessels and boats.		Miscellaneous estab- lish- ment.		Petty con- sumption and repairs.	Marine Estab- lish- ment, &c.
						Native doctors.	Port Mar- ine, &c.		Estab- lish- ment.	Travelling allowance.				
1877.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	T-tal
April	1,171 2 0				1,171 2 0	48 4 0	340 0 0	340 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0			657 12 0	
May	1,038 9 0				1,038 9 0	54 6 10	554 0 0		30 0 0				208 2 0	
June	608 10 0				608 10 0	27 10 0	480 10 1						494 9 2	
July	607 0 0				607 0 0	27 11 0	473 10 0						571 4 4	
August	1,100 2 0				1,100 2 0	44 19 0	15,037 3 3						15,091 13 10	
September	1,400 13 0				1,400 13 0	27 11 0	1,054 3 0		13 12 10				1,479 11 4	
October	1,234 4 0				1,234 4 0	26 0 0	754 0 3		91 0 0				2,080 4 3	
November	1,443 0 0				1,443 0 0	71 10 3	216 6 0						1,730 6 3	
December	1,073 10 0				1,073 10 0	46 14 10	604 0 0						1,724 14 10	
1878.														
January	408 2 0			274 2 3	682 4 3	27 3 3	1,001 3 4						1,099 6 0	
February	608 2 0	75 0 0			683 2 0	50 10 0	654 0 0						1,387 12 0	
March	1,213 13 0	20 0 0		600 0 0	1,833 13 0	27 3 0	300 5 4	320 3 10		100 0 0	60 4 0		2,541 7 4	
Total	15,206 2 0	175 0 0		674 2 3	16,055 4 3	408 9 0	16,410 11 3	700 11 10	164 14 0	340 0 0	90 4 0		16,209 13 0	

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

* Includes Rs. 1 for telegrams, charged to Marine by local officers.

† Charged to Marine in local officer's account.

* Includes Rs. 44 for coal, charged to Marine by local officers, and 10 annas charged by local officer in August.

† Includes Rs. 5,140 on account of charges incurred in Government dock at Kishidhree by Sales Point, ending 1876-7. Will be shown in local officer's account for 1878-79.

* Rs. 70 on account of light-house, medical establish-ment, and repairing copper pans, have been included here, but omitted in local officer's statement.

Captain Harris's full salary is charged. Rs. 300, on account of family pension subscription, is credited per cent.

Includes Rs. 447 as a debit and credit entry on both sides, Rs. 13-15 on accounts of apud, debited to Marine by local officer.

Includes Rs. 27-5-3 credited in a previous month, Rs. 1 for telegrams, debited to Marine by local officer.

Includes Rs. 108-8 on account of 10 annas per cent. for officers of the Commission of districts and Accountant-General, Bengal.

(Second Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th October 1878.—The following revised rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of Julpigoree and Darjeeling have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and are published for general information.

2. With reference to the provisions of the revised form of preliminary lease under which transfers, if duly registered, will in future be recognized, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to admit to registration all such transfers already completed, though made in violation of the terms of the leases hitherto in force; provided that application for their registration be made within two months of the date of this notification, and that a fee of four annas per acre be paid on the area of the lands transferred. Failing such registration, the forfeiture clause of the preliminary leases under which the lands are held will be enforced.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF LEASES FOR TEA CULTIVATION IN THE DISTRICTS OF JULPIGOREE AND DARJEELING.

1. The lands that are generally available under these rules in the district of Julpigoree lie within that tract of country in the Western Doonars which extends in an easterly direction from the east bank of the River Teesta to the west bank of the River Sankoa. The lands available in the district of Darjeeling lie in the Daling Sub-division of that district, and are bounded on the north by the Government Reserved Forests as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th August 1878; on the south by the Julpigoree district; on the east by the Moortee Nuddee; and on the west by the Leches Nuddee. Any lots of Waste Land belonging to Government, lying in any other parts of the districts of Julpigoree or Darjeeling, and which are not reserved for other purposes, may also be made available for Tea cultivation under these rules.

What lands will ordinarily be available.

2. The following lands will not ordinarily be available under these rules:—

- (a.)—Lands which, by a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, are held to constitute a reserve for the supply of timber, fuel, grazing, or any other article of general and public consumption.
- (b.)—Lands not included in the above category, but which now bear India-rubber trees or other valuable timber (such as sal, khair, chelownee, sissoo, &c.) in compact blocks or patches.
- (c.)—Lands in respect of which any person or persons, or any village community, possess rights of occupancy, or such other rights or privileges as render it impolitic or unadvisable to grant such lands to any other person or persons for the purpose of tea cultivation.
- (d.)—Lands lying within a distance of 60 feet on either side from the centre of any public road or thoroughfare. Provided that such road or thoroughfare shall have been constructed, or shall be kept in repair, from public funds, and that it be borne on the list of the district roads of the district.
- (e.)—Lands which the local Government may at any time, by a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, expressly exempt from the operation of these rules.

3. Every person, company, or association, desirous of obtaining a grant of land under these rules must, in person or by a duly authorized agent, present an application on stamped paper of the value of 8 annas to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the land lies.

How and to whom application is to be made.

What the application is to specify.

4. The application must specify—

- (a.)—The name, or names, and address, or addresses of the applicant or applicants, and of his or their authorized agent, if any.
- (b.)—The area, situation, and boundaries of the land applied for, as far as they can be ascertained without a detailed survey.
- (c.)—The particulars, if any, which may appear to the applicant to bring any part of the land applied for within the exceptions mentioned in Rule 2. The application must also state whether the land, or any part of it, is or has ever been cultivated in any manner.

5. Every lot applied for must be compact and capable of being enclosed in a ring fence; and if any part of the land touches on a public road or navigable river, the length of such road or river frontage must not exceed one half the breadth of the lot applied for.

6. Not more than 800 acres will ordinarily be granted to any one applicant, company, or association; and when more than 800 acres are applied for, the applicant must set forth specially the grounds for such application, and give *prima facie* guarantees that he possesses the requisite capital for working such larger area. All applications for more than 800 acres will be forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner, who, if he desires to recommend compliance therewith, will forward them to the Board of Revenue, who will take the orders of Government upon each case.

7. On receipt of an application for any area not exceeding 800 acres, the Deputy Commissioner must satisfy himself, as far as lies in his power, that the requirements of the rules have been complied with. If he considers that the application should be rejected he will record an order to that effect, giving his reasons for such rejection. An appeal will lie from such order of rejection to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 80 days from the date of the order. If the Deputy Commissioner considers that an application for such area as it is within his power to grant should be entertained, or in the case of application for areas over 800 acres, when the orders of Government accepting the application have been received, the applicant or his agent will be required to deposit the cost of survey and demarcation to be made as hereinafter provided. The amount to be so deposited must be calculated at one rupee per acre of the total area applied for. If the area is found to be greater, the sum of one rupee per acre must be paid on account of such excess area before a preliminary lease is granted. Payments under this rule do not cover the cost of erecting permanent boundary marks under Rule 20.

8. On receipt of the sum payable under the preceding rule, and of an agreement, signed by the applicant or by his authorized agent, to pay such further sum as may be required for the purposes above mentioned, the Deputy Commissioner will record an order appointing a tehsildar or other officer to visit the land, and to make full and detailed inquiries into its condition and circumstances.

9. The general object of such inquiry shall be to ascertain whether or not the land applied for can be granted under the rules in force; but the Deputy Commissioner may instruct the officer making the inquiry to furnish him with such other specific and detailed information as may seem to him to be necessary.

10. On completion of this inquiry, the officer making it will record the result thereof, and submit a report for the orders of the Deputy Commissioner. If the Deputy Commissioner, after considering the report, and after calling for such further explanations, oral or written, as he may deem necessary, shall be of opinion that the land applied for cannot be granted under the rules, and should not therefore be surveyed, he will record an order to that effect. An appeal will lie from such order to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 30 days from the date of the order.

11. If the Deputy Commissioner decide that the land applied for can be granted under the rules, and should therefore be surveyed, he will record an order to that effect.

12. If the Deputy Commissioner finds the land or any part of it in the occupation of any person or persons or of any village community, he will submit a full report of the circumstances for the orders of the Commissioner, stating in detail how he proposes to deal with such prior occupants; and, if it is proposed to remove them, the compensation, if any, which the applicant undertakes to pay to such persons. The Commissioner will report his orders in all such cases for the information of the Board of Revenue.

13. If any claim or objection be preferred under Act XXIII of 1868, the Deputy Commissioner will proceed to dispose of the same in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

14. The officer who made the inquiry provided for by Rules 8 to 10 will, on receipt of an order to that effect from the Deputy Commissioner, proceed to point out to the Surveyor the boundaries of the land applied for, and such prominent features in it as may be useful for the purposes of the survey, and which should, in his opinion, be entered in the preliminary lease as hereinafter provided. The boundaries and other features above mentioned should be clearly marked and defined by the officer in presence of the surveyor, and the latter should be furnished with a list of them signed by the said officer.

15. The surveyor will then proceed to make the survey and put up such temporary boundary marks as are necessary for that purpose. He must prepare a map showing—

- (a)—All natural features of the country lying within the boundaries as fixed by the officer who made the enquiry under Rules 8 to 10, *e.g.*, bheels, streams, forest clumps, &c.
- (b)—Such features of the country lying outside the boundary of the land to be surveyed as may serve to identify the latter and connect it with the revenue survey or other existing map.

The surveyor is bound to bring to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner any fact which may come to his knowledge in the course of the survey rendering it advisable, that the land he is surveying should not be granted under these rules.

16. The map should ordinarily be on a scale of 16 inches to the mile. If possible, the surveyor's field-book should be copied at the back of it. If not, a copy of the field-book should be attached to or accompany the map. If the map be made originally in the vernacular, the Deputy Commissioner will cause it to be translated into English.

17. On the map being completed, it must be checked by an officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. If found to be incorrect, it will be amended by the surveyor in conjunction with the officer above mentioned. If found to be correct, it will be laid before the Deputy Commissioner with the report of the officer who made the preliminary inquiry under Rules 8 to 10, and with all other papers connected with the case.

18. The Deputy Commissioner will then proceed to consider the application. A date for this purpose must be previously fixed by him, and due notice of it given to the applicant or to his authorized agent.

19. The Deputy Commissioner shall have power to reject an application at any stage of the proceedings under the rules, if he sees reason to do so, refunding in such case to the applicant the deposit made by him on account of survey. He is authorized to reject an application when he does not consider that there is a *bona fide* intention on the part of the applicant to cultivate in tea the land applied for, or when it appears desirable to reserve the land for cultivation other than tea, or to preserve any forest standing on it. An appeal against every such order of rejection shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 30 days of the date of the order.

20. If the Deputy Commissioner grant the application, he will without delay grant the applicant a lease in form A of the appendix, and call upon him to execute a counterpart thereof, and to pay for all valuable forest trees as provided in clause 10 of the preliminary lease. He will also direct him to mark out the land leased by a continuous trench, or in such other manner as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. Within three months of the grant of such lease the lessee must, on pain of forfeiture of all rights in the land leased, mark out the land as above directed, and must further erect, at his own expense, such permanent boundary* marks as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. On the expiry of the three months, the surveyor must test the correctness of the boundary line and permanent marks and report the result to the Deputy Commissioner, at the same time pointing out to the lessee or his representative by written notice any corrections that may be required. If the corrections indicated are not made by the lessee or his representative within 30 days of the receipt of such notice, all rights in the land shall be liable to forfeiture to Government.

21. Whenever, after receipt of an application, as provided for in Rule 3, and after making such inquiries as he may deem necessary, the Deputy Commissioner shall be of opinion that there is no *prima facie* objection whatever to the grant under the rules of the land applied for, he may put the applicant in preliminary and provisional possession of an area not exceeding one-eighth of the estimated area of the land applied for, with the object of enabling the applicant to make preparations for commencing cultivation and getting the land in order. Provided that the applicant, before obtaining such preliminary possession, shall have erected such boundary marks as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, and that the amount of all estimated charges incurred in connection with such preliminary occupation shall have been deposited by the applicant.

22. The order for, and conditions of, such preliminary occupation shall be in the form B in the appendix, and shall be addressed to the tehsildar or other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. A copy of the order shall be delivered to the applicant, who shall, after receipt of occupation, acknowledge such receipt by signing a copy of the order and depositing it with the Deputy Commissioner.

23. Grantees are not permitted to club or amalgamate their grants, otherwise than by transfers duly registered as provided for in the preliminary lease. Any unauthorized amalgamation will subject the holders of the grants in question to forfeiture of all rights in the lands so amalgamated.

APPENDIX A.

Form of preliminary lease of land in _____ granted by the Deputy Commissioner
of _____ to _____ (name) of _____ (address).

1. The lands covered by this lease are situated within the boundaries shown by the red lines in map No. _____, dated _____, and attached to the lease. The lands may be described as being bounded as follows:—

North.—

East.—

South.—

West.—

Their area is more or less _____ acres, and they are situated in the pergunnahs and tehsils detailed in the margin.

2. The rights conveyed by this lease are heritable and also transferable, provided (a), that the entire grant, and not a portion of it, be transferred; (b), that the clearance conditions are duly observed by the transferor and transferee respectively; (c), that the transfer is registered in the Deputy Commissioner's office within 21 days of the date thereof; and (d), that a registration fee of 1 anna per acre be paid to the Deputy Commissioner on the occasion of every such transfer. If any transfer of the rights conveyed by this lease is made otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions, all rights in the land leased shall be liable to be forfeited to Government. After the expiry of this preliminary lease, no right shall be claimed otherwise than as expressly provided for hereinafter.

* These boundary marks shall ordinarily consist of a masonry platform at every point where more than two lots or patches of waste or other lands meet, with large stones or mounds at every angle and at every 100 yards of the boundary line between such platforms and other marks.

3. The rent to be paid shall be as follows :—

Year of entry (i.e. from actual date of entry to 31st March following)	...	Nil.
1st full year (from 1st April following date of entry)	...	Nil.
2nd year	...	8 annas per acre.
3rd "	...	6 " "
4th "	...	9 " "
5th "	...	12 " "

The rent shall be paid to the tehsildar of _____ in the following instalments :—

1st September, one-half; 1st March one-half.

4. The lessee shall either himself reside on or near to the lands covered by this lease, or he shall appoint a manager or agent who shall reside on or near to such lands, and who shall be provided with a full legal power to act on behalf of the principal in all matters arising out of, or concerning, the lands covered by the lease.

5. The lessee binds himself to conform to all the provisions of the rules for the grant of tea leases under which this lease is granted.

6. Five per cent. of the area of the lands leased shall be cleared by the end of the second year after the grant of this lease, and 10 per cent. by the end of the third year.

7. Any land covered by the lease which may at any time be required for a public purpose, may be taken up by Government free of cost on a reduction being made in the rent payable under the lease proportionate to the area taken by Government. But the value of any improvements or property thereon shall be paid to the lessee, and shall be assessed under the provision of the law in force for the time being for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

8. All rights to minerals or quarries of all kinds are reserved to Government.

9. No right of fishery, and no right to dam up or otherwise obstruct the passage of any stream is given by this lease. A public right of way over twenty yards on either bank of every stream, available at any time of the year for local boat traffic, is reserved.

10. All valuable forest trees which are of a girth of three feet and over at the height of four feet from the ground must be paid for by the lessee before possession is given under this lease. The kinds of trees to be so paid for, and the rates of payment for each tree, are those set forth in schedules drawn up for this purpose from time to time by the Forest Department and approved by Government. All other trees and scrub jungle are at the disposal of the lessee.

11. The Deputy Commissioner may at any time enter on, inspect, or measure the area under cultivation, and the lessee may at any time demand that such measurement be made. Provided that the expenses of any such inspection or measurement demanded by the lessee shall be paid by him as rent due. If, after such inspection, the Deputy Commissioner finds that 15 per cent. of the total area held under the lease has been brought under cultivation by means of good husbandry, and actually bears tea plants, the lessee shall be entitled to the renewal of the lease for a further period of twenty years, and to renewals for similar periods in perpetuity, subject to the following conditions :—

(a)—Subject to any general or special orders of Government the rent to be paid shall be fixed by the Board of Revenue on the report of the Deputy Commissioner on each occasion of renewal, but shall not exceed the rate of rent per acre paid in the neighbourhood at the time of renewal for the highest class of lands under ordinary cultivation. If at any future time the administration of the tracts under tea cultivation should entail on the State any considerable increase of expenditure, it will be competent to the Government, with the sanction of the legislature, to impose such special taxation as may be deemed necessary, either by raising the rent, or in some other mode. But under no other circumstances will the rent, which has now been fixed for a term of years on the principle above enunciated, be raised during the currency of such term.

(b)—The title conveyed by the renewed lease shall be heritable and transferable, provided that no transfer shall be made of less than the whole, and that no transfer shall be valid as against the Government, but shall, on the contrary, be equivalent to a surrender of the lease, unless notification of the transfer shall have been given by the transferee to the Deputy Commissioner at the time of transfer, together with a fee of 4 annas per acre of the area leased.

(c)—In all other respects, the conditions of the renewed lease shall be the same as those of the preliminary lease.

12. The rights and privileges conveyed by this lease, and by any renewed lease granted in accordance with its provisions, shall be liable to be forfeited on failure of the lessee to comply with any condition thereof.

13. If before the expiration of this preliminary lease no application for a renewal of the lease shall have been made in accordance with the above provisions, the lessee may be allowed to hold on as a tenant-at-will, but not otherwise, until other arrangements shall have been made by the Deputy Commissioner.

APPENDIX B.

To the Tehsildar of
Whereas of

and (name) of

(residence) propose to enter into an agreement in regard to certain land (situated at or near the spot herein described) for the purpose of cultivating tea, and whereas

(name) of

(residence) desires immediately to enter upon occupation of some part of the above lands for the purpose of making preparations for, and for commencing such cultivation, I do hereby authorize the said

(name) of

(residence) hereby to

use for that purpose any lands lying within

(here specify boundaries) and not exceeding 100 acres in all.

In the event of a lease being hereafter granted, the date of entry referred to in such lease shall be held to be not the date of this order, but the date of possession being given under such lease. In case of a lease being refused, no claim to compensation shall lie against the Government for any outlay incurred by

(name) of

(residence) on the strength of this order. No rent shall be payable for land occupied during the currency of this order, the term whereof shall expire on the 31st March next.

Occupation under this order, or after its expiry, without an express condition to the contrary, shall never be held to constitute any tenure other than a tenancy-at-will from year to year. The occupant shall keep the boundary line and marks in repair and clear of jungle. A copy of this order has been delivered to

(name) with permission to enter into occupation.

You will register him as in occupation of the land under the usual amalnama.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 15th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Mohendra Narain Roy and Durpa Narain Roy, Sirdar Ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Majra to Burjora, in the village of Bhisinda, pergunnah Mahisharab, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 23 beeghas 13 cottahs 10 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Beldanga; Durgahis and Assuria mouzah; south by homestead lands of Bhisinda and Kamarband tank; east by Rangamesta and Dhadka mouzahs; and west by jore of Kustolia and Bawagir tank, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhisinda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 15th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Magaram Roy and others, ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Durlabhporo to Maliara, in the village of Durlabhporo, pergunnah Bishenporo, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 3 cottahs and 5 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the west by the road leading to Ranigunge; south by the road from Durlabhporo to Maliara; east by mouzah Sired; and north by mouzah Paurubad, is required within the aforesaid village of Durlabhporo.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4667A.

The 30th September 1878.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Baboo Ram Krishna Moonshee of his appointment of Honorary Magistrate in the Manickgunge Sub-Division of the district of Dacca.

The 10th October 1878.—Baboo Behary Lall Mookerjee, B.A., who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to act temporarily as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Nattore, in Rajshahye, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 15th October 1878.—Baboo Brojo Nauth Roy is appointed to act as First Moonsif of Moonsheegunge, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. P. N. Banerjee, with effect from the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the Dusserah vacation.

The 19th October 1878.—Baboo Nobin Chunder Gangooly, Subordinate Judge of Beerbhoom, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 23rd ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 3rd August last is cancelled.

Baboo Gobind Deb Mookerjee, B.A., is appointed to act as a Moonsif at Jessore during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Baney Madhub Mitter, or until further orders, with effect from the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the Dusserah vacation.

The 22nd October 1878.—Baboo Debendro Lall Shome, First Moonsif of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts within a limit of Rs. 50.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th October 1878.—It is hereby notified that the thanas of Kudumgachee, Tabaderiah, Nowabgunge, Allipore, Gobindpore, Bhowanipore, Kullingah, and Oorocaparah, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, shall be called respectively Baraset, Habrah, Barrackpore, Tallygunge, Diamond Harbour, Hoseinabad, Badooreah, and Bhangore, where the police stations are situated. The Tallygunge police station is also called the sudder police station.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th October 1878.—The site of the Debipore Police Station in the district of Maldah is removed to Ratna. The police station will henceforth be called Ratna Police Station, and will comprise all the villages that were hitherto in the jurisdiction of the Debipore Police Station.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th October 1878.—It is hereby notified that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor vests Baboo Debendro Lall Shome, First Moonsif of Midnapore, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he shall exercise these powers shall correspond with the limits of his moonsiffce jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th October 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of police) to the village of Seopool, in the Bhagulpore district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that the site of thana Gouripura, in the sub-division of Brahmanbaria, zillah Tipperah, having been transferred to village Navinagar, about 12 miles to the east of the old site, the name of the thana has, from the 1st September 1878, been changed to Navinagar. The boundaries of the thana were defined in the notification published at page 630 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1875.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd October 1878.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of Act XIII of 1859, entitled "an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen, and laborers in certain cases," the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the said Act to the North Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, within the limits set forth in the Government Notification No. 3, dated the 10th September 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, Part I, page 1402.

2. The powers vested by the said Act in a Magistrate of Police shall be exercised in the said Municipality by the Bench of Magistrates exercising first class powers which holds sittings at Barranagore, a place within the Municipality, or by an Assistant Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate exercising first class powers at the Sadder Station of the 24-Pergunnahs, on reference by the Magistrate of the district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 19th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a police-station at Polba, in the village of Polba, pergunnah Ameerabad, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 8 cottahs and 10 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by a tank belonging to Ram Kumar Roy and others, on the south by the Dwarbasiny road, on the east and on the west by a plot of land belonging to Ram Kumar Roy and others, is required within the aforesaid village of Polba.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 8th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to construct the portion of the road from Meckligunge to Dinhati, which falls within the limits of the village of Agurpara, pergunnah Tepra, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 beeghas of standard measurement, i.e., in length 3,200 feet and in breadth about 32 feet, bounded on the north by the jotes of Prem Narayan Sircar, Kasinath and Dhube Moonia; on the south by the jotes of the same persons; on the east by the jote of Prem Narayan Sircar; and on the west by the jote of Kasinath Sircar, is required within the aforesaid village of Agurpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 1st October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for a brick-field for the Bogra Jail, in the villages of Natai and Narioli, pergunnah Pro-laphejoo, district Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Nowkhilla road, east by Sundori Bil, south by the cultivated land of Andaru Shek, and west by the cultivated land of Milan Biswas, is required within the aforesaid villages of Natai and Narioli. This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870.

The plan and estimate can be seen at the Bogra Jail Superintendent's Office.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 16th October 1878.

No. 211.—*Notification.*—Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Dacca Division on the 8th September 1878, before noon.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 21st October 1878.

No. 213.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a road to connect Dipsa with Amta passing through the villages of Gourcepore, Dipsa, Poolgooste, Jalalshce, Ishmailpore, Ramchunderpore, Ramdebore, Dadpore, Hurriahpore, Chandpore, Gurarpore, and Amta, pergunnah Bulea, zillah Howrah, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land, varying in width from 50 to 150 feet and $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles in length, measuring more or less 150 beghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the large paddy maidan between the abovementioned villages and the existing road to Amta; on the south by the villages of Gourcepore, Nolda, Mullikpore, Ramdebore, Mussulmanparah, Goozarpore, and Amta, is required within the aforesaid villages of Gourcepore, Dipsa, Poolgooste, Jalalshce, Ishmailpore, Ramchunderpore, Ramdebore, Dadpore, Hurriahpore, Chandpore, Gurarpore, and Amta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. CADELL, Col.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 16th October 1878.

No. 260.—*Transfer.*—The services of Mr. G. J. R. Leeson, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Cossye Division, are placed at the disposal of the District Road Cess Committee of Midnapore, under the provisions of sections 37 and 38 of the Civil Pension Code, with effect from the 20th October 1878.

The 19th October 1878.

No. 270.—*Notification.*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Lieutenant A. C. Foley, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, left the Arrah Division on the forenoon of the 10th October 1878 for military duty.

No. 271.—*Leave.*—Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of sick leave for six months.

The 21st October 1878.

No. 272.—*Transfer.*—The services of Mr. A. M. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Gunduck Division, are placed at the disposal of the District Road Cess Committee of Patna, under the provisions of sections 37 and 38 of the Civil Pension Code, with effect from the 11th October 1878.

No. 273.—*Notification.*—Mr. A. M. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Gunduck Division, having returned from privilege leave on the afternoon of the 10th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave is hereby cancelled.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Dated 21st October 1878.

No. 274.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B. C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to pass the following rules for the Sone Canals in supersession of the rules passed in Notification No. 259, dated 1st August 1876:—

The 11th, 19th, and 25th Sep-
tember 1878, and 2nd and 15th
October 1878.

A draft of the rules now passed was published as provided in the aforesaid section of the said Act in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates noted in the margin.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RULES UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under section 16, or making a reference under section 17, of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the village channel, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary exceeds two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a village channel so constructed and maintained, that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a)—the water will pass without wastage;

(b)—the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water to any cultivator whose fields have not been prepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than one cottah or 1361·25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water channels as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

6. The above rule shall only apply to those cases in which the non-observance of it has been discovered previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 38.

7. Persons desirous (i) of constructing a village channel, or (ii) of taking water therefrom, or (iii) of taking water from any outlet provided by Government, shall prefer a written application to the Divisional Canal Officer, or to some officer duly authorised by him to receive such applications. In the first case (i), if the application be received by an officer subordinate to the Divisional Canal Officer, it shall be forwarded to him for orders.

8. An application under Rule 7 shall, if granted, and unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be subject to the following conditions:—

(a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation, without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.

(b)—That the applicants appoint a headman, known or ascertained, to be a substantial person possessed of property, to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the village channel according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the village channel. His appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer and of the Collector, and he shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code.

(c)—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Divisional Canal Officer shall appoint a headman, whose appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Collector.

(d)—If the Collector and Divisional Canal Officer do not agree as to the appointment of a headman under Rules 8 (b) and 8 (c), the Collector shall refer the matter to the Commissioner of the Division, whose decision shall be final.

(e)—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realised by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 11.

(f)—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix A) to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B) from such officer.

(g)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recalcancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates that there is likely to be difficulty in the realization of the water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.

(h)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the village channel, may, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer, be admitted as shareholders in it, on paying their proportionate share of the first cost and maintenance thereof, to be determined by the amount of irrigable land held by them.

(i)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or appointment of headmen, shall be reported to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

9. The Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to pay to the headman appointed under Rule 8 the fees detailed in the rule next following, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

10. The allowance to the headman of a village channel for duties connected with that village channel, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 4 per cent on the amount of canal-water rates assessed on the lands irrigated from the village channel under his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

11. The allowance to the headman of a village channel for collecting the water-rates shall be 4 per cent. on the amount actually paid in by him. If the headman shall satisfy the Collector that arrears have not accrued through any negligence on his part, it shall be within the discretion of the Collector to pay him the allowance on the whole or on any part of such arrears.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government and private individuals for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If proposed for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependant on any canal, under the following conditions:—

- (a)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle or both.
- (b)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
- (d)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written application of the parties concerned.
- (e)—No tank shall be so filled unless the village channel used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.
- (f)—The privilege herein accorded may, by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject to revision by the Superintending Canal Officer, whose decision shall be final, be suspended for twelve months for breach of any of the above conditions.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii), stop the supply to any village channel when he is satisfied, after inspection by himself or by one of his subordinates, that the village channel is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure, with an explanation of the special ground for stoppage, shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headmen of village channels. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Canal Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries, or other channels, shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rates on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission of water-rates, under section 76 (b), shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss, the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the rates. All applications for remission of water-rates shall be made in writing by the parties concerned, either in person or through their headman, to the nearest Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop. On receipt of such application, the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer shall, after due local inquiry, forward the application with his remarks to the Divisional Canal Officer for decision.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

19. Under section 78 of the Act, the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1878 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follow :—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class.	NATURE OF CROP.	FLOW IRRIGATION PER			LIFT IRRIGATION PER			Per
		Cottah.	Beegha.	Acres.	Cottah.	Beegha.	Acres.	
I	Sugarcane	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Crops
II	Rice, vegetables, water-cuts, wheat, barley, cotton, tobacco, indigo, madder, garden and all crops not otherwise specified	0 3 0	3 3 0	3 0 0	0 1 5	2 1 6	3 3 6	Crops
		0 1 5	1 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 10	1 0 5	1 10 5	dime.

NOTE.

1 Cottah	...	= 1,089.25 s. feet.
1 Beegha	...	= 27 s. 5 cu "
1 Acres	...	= 43,560 " "

20. Up to the 1st June 1879 leases for three years may be granted at the following rates, provided that the area leased in any village shall not be less than the whole irrigable area in the case of khurreef cultivation, or half the irrigable area in that of rubber cultivation. In the latter case the area must be as far as possible in one block. In certain cases it may, at the discretion of the Divisional Canal Officer, be comprised in two or at most three blocks—

Schedule of Rates.

	For ams.	For beegha.	For cottah.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rubbee, including bhadoi	2 4 0	1 5 6	0 1 2
Khurreef	1 8 0	0 15 0	0 0 9

21. Three-year leases will not be granted for sugarcane.

22. By irrigable area is to be understood, as a general rule, the extent of land for which water can be supplied at the rate of 80 acres in khurreef, and 180 acres in rubber per cubic foot of available supply.

23. Leases for three years at the reduced rates may be given (1) on the application of all the cultivators of a village, on condition of their agreeing in such application to become jointly and severally responsible for the payment of all amounts due on account of water-rates; or (2) on the joint application of the cultivators and of some person hereinafter called the contractor, who may agree to collect and pay to Government, under section 82 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, all sums which may be due under the application on account of water-rates. The application of villagers binding themselves jointly and severally will be in the form prescribed in Appendix C. The joint application of villagers and a water-rate contractor shall be in the form prescribed in Appendix D. Every application under this rule must be signed by each applicant in the presence of at least one respectable witness.

24. Contractors shall be entitled to collect water-dues at the rates given in the schedule attached to Rule 20 from the cultivators who have applied for the water supplied. Every due from a cultivator to a contractor on account of water-rates shall be deemed a sum due to Government under sections 82 and 85 of Act III of 1876.

25. A contractor (or in case there be more than one, each contractor severally and jointly) shall be responsible for all sums payable on the application (Appendix D), except such sums as may be remitted by competent authority under the rules in force, and shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. for cost of collection.

26. When the lease under Rules 20 to 25 is for the supply of water to khurreef crops, or to all irrigable rubber crops in the village, a list in Form E should be submitted with the application, showing the number of each field in the map, the area of the field, crop to be grown, and amount payable, and this should be signed by each cultivator. Water will be supplied in accordance with this list during the period of the lease. Similar lists must be submitted each year before water is supplied to rubber lands when the area leased is less than the whole area of irrigable rubber land in the village. In such cases the fields receiving water may vary from year to year, but the total area for which the water-rates shall be calculated shall never be less than the area specified in the three-years' lease. Should more land be irrigated than is specified in the three-years' lease, the same shall be chargeable with annual water-rates.

27. No water shall be taken previous to receipt of a permit (Appendix B) signed by the Divisional Canal Officer. When an agreement has been made for the collection of the rates by a contractor, the Divisional Canal Officer shall, under section 82, furnish such contractor with a written authority to collect the amounts due by the cultivators according to the list furnished under Rule 26, one copy of which is to be sent to the Collector.

28. Every contractor shall nominate a headman to be approved by the Divisional Canal Officer to perform the duties specified in Rule 10. Such headman shall receive five per cent on the assessment, but the Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of these fees if the duties are not properly performed.

29. If only a portion of a field be irrigated, the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high.

30. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions.

31. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule and of Rules 29 and 30.

32. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

33. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated.

35. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower rate if he thinks fit. The headman to be held responsible for the collection of the amount of charges so imposed.

36. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

37. When the original crop sown in a field, irrigated by the canal water, fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates shall be levied on the second crop.

38. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments and by the addition of small water channels as prescribed in Rule 6, an additional charge may be imposed equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer must certify that the field was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

39. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates levied under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Divisional Canal Officer in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

40. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," as herein below stated, and shall be paid within one month of such dates:—

Water-rate on sugarcane and spring crops, wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—15th April.

Water-rate on summer crops, cheena, &c.,—15th August.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops, early rice, Indian corn, murwa, &c.,—30th November.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops, aghani rice, jowar, &c.,—31st January.

41. In the case of lands held in bhaoli, the water-rate shall be recoverable from both the cultivator and the person or persons in receipt of the bhaoli rents, in the same proportion as the produce is divisible amongst them.

42. Collection of all water-rate shall be made by the Collector in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer.

43. Objections to the demand addressed to the Collector shall, if remission be claimed on the score of short supply or of any matter affecting the Irrigation Department, be referred for orders to the Divisional Canal Officer. The collection of the demand shall not be suspended on account of any such objection.

44. Claims for remission referred by the Collector and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

45. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

46. If the Divisional Canal Officer reject the claim, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order of the Divisional Canal Officer.

47. In special cases not otherwise provided for by these rules, and in cases in which water-rates are not recoverable owing to the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, the Collector will obtain the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division to the remission of such sums as he may deem irrecoverable. The details of such remission shall be communicated at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

48. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the khatasani, whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop.

49. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, pass, or cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting by means of such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

50. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

51. The ameen appointed to measure up the area irrigated in any village shall, before leaving it, make over the khuras to a mohurir, who will then compile the khatianni. A copy of the khatianni will be taken by the putwaree, who must as a rule make it himself; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the mohurir must make it, and the putwaree is to be held responsible that he gets a copy.

52. The copy of the khatianni thus made shall be hung up in some conspicuous place in the village, and slips in the prescribed form (Appendix F), showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c., shall be prepared by the putwaree and given to each ryot.

53. The allowance to the putwaree for the above work shall be 2 per cent. on the collections, and shall be paid to him by the Collector on his being satisfied that the work has been properly done. No allowance will be made to putwarees in leases granted under Rule 25.

54. The measurements of each crop irrigated shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care should be taken to have the khatianni hung up in the village at least fifteen days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

55. In case of any subsequent alteration of the khatianni owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., such alteration shall be at once communicated to the putwaree to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

56. The zilladar shall submit his check measurements in a form (Appendix G) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-Divisional Canal Officer shall also check the ameen's measurements as often as he possibly can. If it be found that any ameen systematically makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

F. T. HAIN, Col., R. E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 16th October 1878.

No. 25.—*Notification.*—With the approval of the Government of India, “ether” has been included in the list of dangerous goods referred to in paragraph 21 of the general rules for State Railway goods traffic, to which a minimum charge as for 20 maunds has been applied.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1878.

No. 26.—*Notification.*—Mr. J. W. Parry, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted three months' leave to study the native languages under Public Works Code, Chapter II, section IV, paragraph 28, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th October 1878, and two months' privilege leave in continuation thereof.

G. F. WILSON,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BANOO UMESH CHUNDER BUTTOWAL has been placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs treasury from the 19th ultimo, and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PRACOCK, Officiating Commissioner.

COMM.'s OFFICE, PASSEY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 14th October 1878.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

It is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 11th November 1878, two local Committees will be appointed in this division, viz. one at Midnapore for the examinees employed in the district of Midnapore, and another at Burdwan for those in the districts of Burdwan, Bankoora, and Beerbhoom. The officers employed in Hooghly and Howrah, who have to appear at the examination, will be examined by the local Committee at the Presidency, and must appear in the office of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta.

F. H. PALLEW, *Officiating Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR'S OFFICE, the 15th October 1878.

It is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 11th November 1878, four local examination committees will be convened in this division—(1) at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24 Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur, for officers employed in the district of Nuddea, (1) at Jessore Sudder Station, for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore, for officers employed in the Moorshedabad district.

R. L. MANGLES, *Commissioner.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1256B.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	...	2,000
Total					4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th November 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th November 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th November 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd December 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	2,500	2,000	4,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 24th September 1878.

No. 1297B.

It is hereby notified that the 230 chests of Behar opium of the manufacture of 1876-77, which were reserved for the French Government and have not been cleared, will be re-sold on account of Government at the opium sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November next, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of 4,500 chests already advertised for that day.

The conditions of the re-sale will be the same as those of the sale referred to.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 28th September 1878.

S. BISO, *for Secretary*

No. 1290B.

SEALED tenders are invited for the supply of iron-machine cut clasp nails required for the Opium Factory at Ghazipore for the season 1877-78.

OPION.
HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND.

2. Tenders will be received in the office of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, up to noon of Wednesday, 23rd October 1878.

3. All particulars as to time and place of delivery, as well as to quantity, description, and quality of the articles, can be obtained on personal application at the said office.

4. The party or parties whose tender may be accepted will be required to enter into an engagement, and as security for its fulfilment, to deposit with the Board such amount as they may think proper to demand.

5. The Board reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for doing so.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

PORT WILLIAM, the 28th September 1878.

W. H. GRIMLEY, Secretary.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 30th September 1878.

	Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	4,89,107	22,284	6,63,168	11,74,559
Italian Punga	82	...	...	82
Ditto Kurkutch	6,897	...	...	6,897
Bombay ditto	80,680	...	48,980	1,29,660
Arabian and Persian Gulfs, Kur- kutch and Muscat Rock ...	71,606	...	86,600	1,61,206
Ceylon Kurkutch	36,700	...	6,942	43,642
Egyptian ditto	54,890	...	...	54,890
Total	7,42,962	22,284	8,05,690	15,70,936

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 17th October 1878.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on 15th October 1878.

	Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	1,82,132	22,284	7,58,610	12,63,326
Italian Kurkutch	1,032	...	...	1,032
Bombay ditto	1,01,094	...	66,103	1,67,197
Arabian and Persian Gulfs, Kur- kutch and Muscat Rock ...	73,254	...	1,54,499	2,27,753
Ceylon Kurkutch	41,936	...	...	41,936
Egyptian ditto	54,890	...	...	54,890
Total	7,54,638	22,284	9,79,212	17,56,134

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd October 1878.

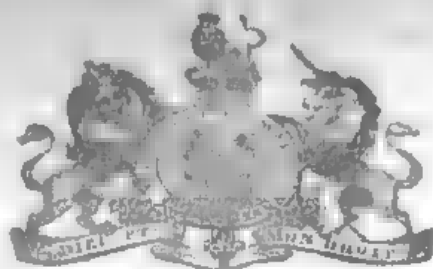
COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th October 1878.

No. 1447.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 7½d. per rupee. Schedule 20 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Officiating Comptroller, General.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4714A.

GENERAL.—The 19th October 1878.—Mr. H. M. Kisch, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial and Political Departments, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st November next.

The 21st October 1878.—Mr. H. C. Sutherland, District and Sessions Judge, Backergunge, is allowed leave for three months with effect from the 8th proximo, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. W. H. Verner, Officiating Temporary Additional Judge, Nudden, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. C. Sutherland, or until further orders.

The 23rd October 1878.—Baboo Bhogwan' Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jehanabad, Bardwan, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3 Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. E. R. Middleton, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Kissingunge division of the Purneah district.

Mr. J. R. Hand, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Pakoor, in the Southal Pergunnahs.

Mr. C. F. Manson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Rajmchal division, Southal Pergunnahs, is posted to Jantara, in that district.

Mr. H. Battray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kissingunge, Purneah, is transferred to the Southal Pergunnahs for employment on settlement work.

Mr. W. B. Martin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Doonka, in the Southal Pergunnahs.

Baboo Abinash Chunder Mullick, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpore division, is appointed to have charge of the Banka division of the Bhagalpore district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Hurry Churn Ghose, or until further orders.

Baboo Jodu Nath Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is appointed to have charge of the Bagirhat division of that district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Ram Churn Bose, or until further orders.

The 25th October 1878—Mr. J. F. Bradbury, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Beerbhoom district on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dacca.

Mr. Bradbury is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his appointment at Dacca.

Baboo Poorna Chunder Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhoom, is appointed to be a temporary Deputy Collector, for employment on settlement duty, of pergunnahs Mahta and Koclupal, in that district.

Kumar Barendra Krishna, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to have charge of the Ghattal division of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Hurry Mohun Sen, or until further orders.

The 28th October 1878.—The following promotions, made on the 11th July last, and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, will have effect from the 12th May 1878, the date of Mr. Lawford's death :—

- Mr. A. T. Maclean to the First Grade of District and Sessions Judges, *vice* Mr. H. B. Lawford.
- „ L. B. B. King to the Second Grade of District and Sessions Judges, *vice* Mr. A. T. Maclean.
- „ G. Toynbee to the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. L. B. B. King.
- „ D. W. M. Testro to the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. G. Toynbee.

The following promotions, made under date the 19th and 20th August last, and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, will have effect from the 5th June 1878, the date on which the Hon'ble W. F. McDonell was confirmed in the Judgeship of the High Court :—

- Mr. W. Macpherson to the First Grade of District and Sessions Judges, *vice* the Hon'ble W. F. McDonell.
- „ A. C. Brett to the Second Grade of District and Sessions Judges, *vice* Mr. W. Macpherson.
- „ D. W. M. Testro to the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. A. C. Brett.
- „ A. W. Cochran confirmed in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. D. W. M. Testro.
- „ H. G. Sharp, temporarily to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. A. W. Cochran.

The following promotions, made on the 11th July last, and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, will have effect from the 12th May 1878 :—

- Mr. A. Forbes to the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. J. Whitmore.
- „ A. W. Cochran, temporarily to the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. A. Forbes.

Mr. A. C. Mangles, Commissioner of the Chota Nagpore Division, is allowed furlough for fifteen months, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for thirty days, under Section 24 of the Code, with effect from the 27th October 1878.

Mr. D. Norton, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Buxar division of the Shahabad district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring the land required for the construction of a road from Baghoonathpore to Sarya, in that division.

The 29th October 1878—Mr. A. W. Bushe-Power is appointed to be a Deputy Commissioner of the Third Grade, and is posted to Lohardugga.

Captain C. H. Garbett, Assistant Commissioner, is posted to Lohardugga on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Deputy Commissioner of that district.

Mr. H. J. S. Cotton is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong during the absence of Mr. F. H. Pellet, or until further orders.

Mr. G. M. Currie is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted to Champaran on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong.

Mr. J. Anderson, Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is posted to Furreredpore.

Mr. J. E. B. Jeffery is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors in Furreredpore on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of that district.

POLICE.—*The 28th October 1878.*—Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Waller, District Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, having resumed charge of his appointment on the forenoon of the 7th ultimo, the extension of one month's privilege leave granted to him under orders of the 20th idem is cancelled.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 19th October 1878.*—The services of the Rev. W. J. Hunt, Officiating Chaplain of Hazaribagh, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

The 28th October 1878.—In supersession of orders dated the 10th ultimo, the Rev. B. Morrell, Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William, is allowed furlough for two months under Section 6 (a) and Clause 2 of the Explanation under Section 7, Supplement E to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th September.

REGISTRATION.—*The 19th September 1878.*—Synd Hossain Ali is appointed temporarily to be Sub-Registrar of Gopalgunge in the district of Sarun.

EDUCATION.—*The 28th October 1878.*—Mr. John Mann, M.A., is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service, and is posted to the Presidency College, with effect from the 21st instant.

OPIMUM.—*The 28th October 1878.*—Mr. J. Christian, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Behar Agency, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

MEDICAL.—*The 12th October 1878.*—Baboo Issur Chunder Bose is appointed to be Secretary to the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Seidhurpore, in the district of Jessore, *vice* Baboo Panchanan Bose.

The 17th October 1878.—Surgeon J. F. P. McConnell, Officiating Civil Surgeon, 24-Pergunnahs, is also appointed to act as Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Calcutta, under Section 9 of Act VII of 1871, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Major R. Harvey, or until further orders.

Surgeon-Major R. Harvey, Civil Surgeon, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Calcutta, under Section 9 of Act VII of 1871, but will continue to act as Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Superintendent-General of Vaccination during the absence, on leave, of Dr. T. E. Charles, or until further orders.

The late Dr. E. J. Gayer, Civil Surgeon, 24-Pergunnahs, held the appointment of Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, in addition to his other duties from the 7th July last to the 23rd August 1878 inclusive.

The 22nd October 1878.—Assistant Surgeon Woomesh Chunder Roy, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Monghyr, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Assistant Surgeon Upendra Nath Sen, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Begooosera, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Monghyr during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Woomesh Chunder Roy, or until further orders.

The services of Surgeon A. E. R. Stephens, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Durbhanga, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

The services of Surgeon J. C. Fullerton, Officiating Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bhagulpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

The 23rd October 1878.—The services of Surgeon D. W. D. Comins, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Shahabad, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

Assistant Surgeon Hera Lal Dutt, in medical charge of the station and harbour of False Point, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-one days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Behar Lal Pal, a Supernumerary at the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to have medical charge of the station and harbour of False Point during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Hera Lal Dutt, or until further orders.

The 28th October 1878.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Kally Prosonno Chowdry, doing duty at the Campbell Hospital, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Assistant Surgeon Ram Lal Banerjee, doing duty at the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Begooosera during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Upendra Nath Sen, or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Hurry Mohun Bose, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Arrah, was in medical charge of the Civil Station of Shahabad from the 24th June to the 23rd July last.

Assistant Surgeon Onoocool Chatterjee, now doing duty at the Campbell Hospital, is allowed leave for 29 days under Rule 5, Section 1 (b), Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 12th August last.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 16th October 1878.*—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Kotrung, in the district of Hooghly :—

Baboo Kedar Nath Bauerjee. | Baboo Umesh Chundra Mitra.
Baboo Kedar Nath Chatterjee.

ROAD CESS.—*The 25th October 1878.*—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Narail, in the district of Jessore :—

Baboo Janaki Nath Sing. | Baboo Sheta Nath Ghose.
" Bepin Behari Bose. | " Rajoni Kant Ghose.
" Rai Churan Roy. | " Kaili Prasanna Roy.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF RAJSHAHYE.

The 28th October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B. C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rajshahye have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Four and a half pice, or one and a half pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates for non-agricultural houses and shops :—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs. 100	but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12 0
" 500	" 1,000	...	2	4 0
" 1,000	" 2,000	...	3	6 0
Rs. 2,000 and upwards,		Rs. 2-4-0 for every Rs. 1,000 or		

part thereof of estimated value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas.

If valued at Rs. 100 or more to pay according to the rates above entered.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DURBHUNGA.

The 28th October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B. C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Durbhunga have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops other than those coming under the operation of the Bengal License Tax Act, 1878 :—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs. 100	but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
" 500	" 1,000	...	3	0 0
" 1,000	" 2,000	...	4	8 0

Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, and which are not assessed under the Bengal License Tax Act, 1878, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th October 1878.—The following revised rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of Julpigoree and Darjeeling have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and are published for general information.

2. With reference to the provisions of the revised form of preliminary lease under which transfers, if duly registered, will in future be recognized, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to admit to registration all such transfers already completed, though made in violation of the terms of the leases hitherto in force; provided that application for their registration be made within two months of the date of this notification, and that a fee of four annas per acre be paid on the area of the lands transferred. Failing such registration, the forfeiture clause of the preliminary leases under which the lands are held will be enforced.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF LEASES FOR TEA CULTIVATION IN THE DISTRICTS OF JULPIGOREE AND DARJEELING.

1. The lands that are generally available under these rules in the district of Julpigoree

What lands will ordinarily be available.

lie within that tract of country in the Western Doons which extends in an easterly direction from the east bank of the River Teesta to the west bank of the River Sankoa.

The lands available in the district of Darjeeling lie in the Daling Sub-division of that district, and are bounded on the north by the Government Reserved Forests as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th August 1878; on the south by the Julpigoree district; on the east by the Moortee Nuddee; and on the west by the Lethee Nuddee. Any lots of Waste Land belonging to Government, lying in any other parts of the districts of Julpigoree or Darjeeling, and which are not reserved for other purposes, may also be made available for Tea cultivation under these rules.

What lands will not ordinarily be available.

2. The following lands will not ordinarily be available under these rules:—

(a.)—Lands which, by a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, are held to constitute a reserve for the supply of timber, fuel, grazing, or any other article of general and public consumption.

(b.)—Lands not included in the above category, but which now bear India-rubber trees or other valuable timber (such as sal, khair, chelownee, sissoo, &c.) in compact blocks or patches.

(c.)—Lands in respect of which any person or persons, or any village community, possess rights of occupancy, or such other rights or privileges as render it impolitic or unadvisable to grant such lands to any other person or persons for the purpose of tea cultivation.

(d.)—Lands lying within a distance of 60 feet on either side from the centre of any public road or thoroughfare. Provided that such road or thoroughfare shall have been constructed, or shall be kept in repair, from public funds, and that it be borne on the list of the district roads of the district.

(e.)—Lands which the local Government may at any time, by a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, expressly exempt from the operation of these rules.

3. Every person, company, or association, desirous of obtaining a grant of land under these rules must, in person or by a duly authorized agent, present an application on stamped paper of the value of 8 annas to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the land lies.

How and to whom application is to be made.

What the application is to specify.

4. The application must specify—

(a.)—The name, or names, and address, or addresses of the applicant or applicants, and of his or their authorized agent, if any.

(b.)—The area, situation, and boundaries of the land applied for, as far as they can be ascertained without a detailed survey.

(c.)—The particulars, if any, which may appear to the applicant to bring any part of the land applied for within the exceptions mentioned in Rule 2. The application must also state whether the land, or any part of it, is or has ever been cultivated in any manner.

5. Every lot applied for must be compact and capable of being enclosed in a ring fence; and if any part of the land touches on a public road or navigable river, the length of such road or river frontage must not exceed one half the breadth of the lot applied for.

6. Not more than 800 acres will ordinarily be granted to any one applicant, company, or association; and when more than 500 acres are applied for, the applicant must set forth specially the grounds for such application, and give *prima facie* guarantees that he possesses the requisite capital for working such larger area. All applications for more than 800 acres will be forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner, who, if he desires to recommend compliance therewith, will forward them to the Board of Revenue, who will take the orders of Government upon each case.

7. On receipt of an application for any area not exceeding 800 acres, the Deputy Commissioner must satisfy himself, as far as lies in his power, that the requirements of the rules have been complied with. If he considers that the application should be rejected, he will record an order to that effect, giving his reasons for such rejection. An appeal will lie from such order of rejection to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 80 days from the date of the order. If the Deputy Commissioner considers that an application for such area as it is within his power to grant should be entertained, or in the case of application for areas over 800 acres, when the orders of Government accepting the application have been received, the applicant or his agent will be required to deposit the cost of survey and demarcation to be made as hereinafter provided. The amount to be so deposited must be calculated at one rupee per acre of the total area applied for. If the area is found to be greater, the sum of one rupee per acre must be paid on account of such excess area before a preliminary lease is granted. Payments under this rule do not cover the cost of erecting permanent boundary marks under Rule 20.

8. On receipt of the sum payable under the preceding rule, and of an agreement, signed by the applicant or by his authorized agent, to pay such further sum as may be required for the purposes above mentioned, the Deputy Commissioner will record an order appointing a tehsildar or other officer to visit the land, and to make full and detailed inquiries into its condition and circumstances.

9. The general object of such inquiry shall be to ascertain whether or not the land applied for can be granted under the rules in force; but the Deputy Commissioner may instruct the officer making the inquiry to furnish him with such other specific and detailed information as may seem to him to be necessary.

10. On completion of this inquiry, the officer making it will record the result thereof, and submit a report for the orders of the Deputy Commissioner. If the Deputy Commissioner, after considering the report, and after calling for such further explanations, oral or written, as he may deem necessary, shall be of opinion that the land applied for cannot be granted under the rules, and should not therefore be surveyed, he will record an order to that effect. An appeal will lie from such order to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 80 days from the date of the order.

11. If the Deputy Commissioner decide that the land applied for can be granted under the rules, and should therefore be surveyed, he will record an order to that effect.

12. If the Deputy Commissioner finds the land or any part of it in the occupation of any person or persons or of any village community, he will submit a full report of the circumstances for the orders of the Commissioner, stating in detail how he proposes to deal with such prior occupants; and, if it is proposed to remove them, the compensation, if any, which the applicant undertakes to pay to such persons. The Commissioner will report his orders in all such cases for the information of the Board of Revenue.

13. If any claim or objection be preferred under Act XXIII of 1863, the Deputy Commissioner will proceed to dispose of the same in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

14. The officer who made the inquiry provided for by Rules 8 to 10 will, on receipt of an order to that effect from the Deputy Commissioner, proceed to point out to the Surveyor the boundaries of the land applied for, and such prominent features in it as may be useful for the purposes of the survey, and which should, in his opinion, be entered in the preliminary lease as hereinafter provided. The boundaries and other features above mentioned should be clearly marked and defined by the officer in presence of the surveyor, and the latter should be furnished with a list of them signed by the said officer.

15. The surveyor will then proceed to make the survey and put up such temporary boundary marks as are necessary for that purpose. He must prepare a map showing—

- (a)—All natural features of the country lying within the boundaries as fixed by the officer who made the enquiry under Rules 8 to 10, *e.g.*, wheels, streams, forest clumps, &c.
- (b)—Such features of the country lying outside the boundary of the land to be surveyed as may serve to identify the latter and connect it with the revenue survey or other existing map.

The surveyor is bound to bring to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner any fact which may come to his knowledge in the course of the survey rendering it advisable, that the land he is surveying should not be granted under these rules.

16. The map should ordinarily be on a scale of 16 inches to the mile. If possible, the surveyor's field-book should be copied at the back of it. If not, a copy of the field-book should be attached to or accompany the map. If the map be made originally in the vernacular, the Deputy Commissioner will cause it to be translated into English.

17. On the map being completed, it must be checked by an officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. If found to be incorrect, it will be amended by the surveyor in conjunction with the officer above mentioned. If found to be correct, it will be laid before the Deputy Commissioner with the report of the officer who made the preliminary inquiry under Rules 8 to 10, and with all other papers connected with the case.

18. The Deputy Commissioner will then proceed to consider the application. A date for this purpose must be previously fixed by him, and due notice of it given to the applicant or to his authorised agent.

19. The Deputy Commissioner shall have power to reject an application at any stage of the proceedings under the rules, if he sees reason to do so, refunding in such case to the applicant the deposit made by him on account of survey. He is authorized to reject an application when he does not consider that there is a *bona fide* intention on the part of the applicant to cultivate in tea the land applied for, or when it appears desirable to reserve the land for cultivation other than tea, or to preserve any forest standing on it. An appeal against every such order of rejection shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 80 days of the date of the order.

20. If the Deputy Commissioner grant the application, he will without delay grant the applicant a lease in form A of the appendix, and call upon him to execute a counterpart thereof, and to pay for all valuable forest trees as provided in clause 10 of the preliminary lease. He will also direct him to mark out the land leased by a continuous trench, or in such other manner as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. Within three months of the grant of such lease the lessee must, on pain of forfeiture of all rights in the land leased, mark out the land as above directed, and must further erect, at his own expense, such permanent boundary* marks as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. On the expiry of the three months, the surveyor must test the correctness of the boundary line and permanent marks and report the result to the Deputy Commissioner, at the same time pointing out to the lessee or his representative by written notice any corrections that may be required. If the corrections indicated are not made by the lessee or his representative within 80 days of the receipt of such notice, all rights in the land shall be liable to forfeiture to Government.

21. Whenever, after receipt of an application, as provided for in Rule 3, and after making such inquiries as he may deem necessary, the Deputy Commissioner shall be of opinion that there is no *prima facie* objection whatever to the grant under the rules of the land applied for, he may put the applicant in preliminary and provisional possession of an area not exceeding one-eighth of the estimated area of the land applied for, with the object of enabling the applicant to make preparations for commencing cultivation and getting the land in order. Provided that the applicant, before obtaining such preliminary possession, shall have erected such boundary marks as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, and that the amount of all estimated charges incurred in connection with such preliminary occupation shall have been deposited by the applicant.

22. The order for, and conditions of, such preliminary occupation shall be in the form B in the appendix, and shall be addressed to the tehsildar or other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. A copy of the order shall be delivered to the applicant, who shall, after receipt of occupation, acknowledge such receipt by signing a copy of the order and depositing it with the Deputy Commissioner.

23. Grantees are not permitted to club or amalgamate their grants, otherwise than by transfers duly registered as provided for in the preliminary lease. Any unauthorized amalgamation will subject the holders of the grants in question to forfeiture of all rights in the lands so amalgamated.

APPENDIX A.

Form of preliminary lease of land in
of to (name) of granted by the Deputy Commissioner
(address).

1. The lands covered by this lease are situated within the boundaries shown by the red lines in map No. , dated , and attached to the lease. The lands may be described as being bounded as follows:—

North.—

East.—

South.—

West.—

Their area is more or less . acres, and they are situated in the pergunnabs and tahsils detailed in the margin.

2. The rights conveyed by this lease are heritable and also transferable, provided (a), that the entire grant, and not a portion of it, be transferred; (b), that the clearance conditions are duly observed by the transferor and transferee respectively; (c), that the transfer is registered in the Deputy Commissioner's office within 21 days of the date thereof, and (d), that a registration fee of 4 annas per acre be paid to the Deputy Commissioner on the occasion of every such transfer. If any transfer of the rights conveyed by this lease is made otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions, all rights in the land leased shall be liable to be forfeited to Government. After the expiry of this preliminary lease, no right shall be claimed otherwise than as expressly provided for hereinafter.

* These boundary marks shall ordinarily consist of a masonry platform at every point where more than two lots or patches of waste or other lands meet, with large stones or mounds at every angle and at every 100 yards of the boundary line between such platforms and other marks.

3. The rent to be paid shall be as follows:—

Year of entry (i.e. from actual date of entry to 31st March following)		Nil.
1st full year (from 1st April following date of entry)	...	Nil.
2nd year	...	8 annas per acre.
3rd "	...	6 " "
4th "	...	9 " "
5th "	...	12 " "

The rent shall be paid to the tahsildar of _____ in the following instalments:—

1st September, one-half; 1st March one-half.

4. The lessee shall either himself reside on or near to the lands covered by this lease, or he shall appoint a manager or agent who shall reside on or near to such lands, and who shall be provided with a full legal power to act on behalf of the principal in all matters arising out of, or concerning, the lands covered by the lease.

5. The lessee binds himself to conform to all the provisions of the rules for the grant of tea leases under which this lease is granted.

6. Five per cent. of the area of the lands leased shall be cleared by the end of the second year after the grant of this lease, and 10 per cent. by the end of the third year.

7. Any land covered by the lease which may at any time be required for a public purpose, may be taken up by Government free of cost on a reduction being made in the rent payable under the lease proportionate to the area taken by Government. But the value of any improvements or property thereon shall be paid to the lessee, and shall be assessed under the provision of the law in force for the time being for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

8. All rights to minerals or quarries of all kinds are reserved to Government.

9. No right of fishery, and no right to dam up or otherwise obstruct the passage of any stream is given by this lease. A public right of way over twenty yards on either bank of every stream, available at any time of the year for local boat traffic, is reserved.

10. All valuable forest trees which are of a girth of three feet and over at the height of four feet from the ground must be paid for by the lessee before possession is given under this lease. The kinds of trees to be so paid for, and the rates of payment for each tree, are those set forth in schedules drawn up for this purpose from time to time by the Forest Department and approved by Government. All other trees and scrub jungle are at the disposal of the lessee.

11. The Deputy Commissioner may at any time enter on, inspect, or measure the area under cultivation, and the lessee may at any time demand that such measurement be made. Provided that the expenses of any such inspection or measurement demanded by the lessee shall be paid by him as rent due. If, after such inspection, the Deputy Commissioner finds that 15 per cent. of the total area held under the lease has been brought under cultivation by means of good husbandry, and actually bears tea plants, the lessee shall be entitled to the renewal of the lease for a further period of twenty years, and to renewals for similar periods in perpetuity, subject to the following conditions:—

(a)—Subject to any general or special orders of Government the rent to be paid shall be fixed by the Board of Revenue on the report of the Deputy Commissioner on each occasion of renewal, but shall not exceed the rate of rent per acre paid in the neighbourhood at the time of renewal for the highest class of lands under ordinary cultivation. If at any future time the administration of the tracts under tea cultivation should entail on the State any considerable increase of expenditure, it will be competent to the Government, with the sanction of the legislature, to impose such special taxation as may be deemed necessary, either by raising the rent, or in some other mode. But under no other circumstances will the rent, which has now been fixed for a term of years on the principle above enunciated, be raised during the currency of such term.

(b)—The title conveyed by the renewed lease shall be heritable and transferable, provided that no transfer shall be made of less than the whole, and that no transfer shall be valid as against the Government, but shall, on the contrary, be equivalent to a surrender of the lease, unless notification of the transfer shall have been given by the transferee to the Deputy Commissioner at the time of transfer, together with a fee of 4 annas per acre of the area leased.

(c)—In all other respects, the conditions of the renewed lease shall be the same as those of the preliminary lease.

12. The rights and privileges conveyed by this lease, and by any renewed lease granted in accordance with its provisions, shall be liable to be forfeited on failure of the lessee to comply with any condition thereof.

13. If before the expiration of this preliminary lease no application for a renewal of the lease shall have been made in accordance with the above provisions, the lessee may be allowed to hold on as a tenant-at-will, but not otherwise, until other arrangements shall have been made by the Deputy Commissioner.

APPENDIX B.

To the Tehsildar of
WHEREAS of

and (name) of

(residence) propose to enter into an agreement in regard to certain land (situated at or near the spot herein described) for the purpose of cultivating tea, and whereas

(name) of

(residence) desires immediately to enter upon occupation of some part of the above lands for the purpose of making preparations for, and for commencing such cultivation, I do hereby authorize the said

(name) of

(residence) hereby to use for that purpose any lands lying within

(here specify boundaries) and not exceeding 100 acres in all.

In the event of a lease being hereafter granted, the date of entry referred to in such lease shall be held to be not the date of this order, but the date of possession being given under such lease. In case of a lease being refused, no claim to compensation shall lie against the Government for any outlay incurred by

(name) of

(residence) on the strength of this order. No rent shall be payable for land occupied during the currency of this order, the term whereof shall expire on the 31st March next.

Occupation under this order, or after its expiry, without an express condition to the contrary, shall never be held to constitute any tenure other than a tenancy-at-will from year to year. The occupant shall keep the boundary line and marks in repair and clear of jungle. A copy of this order has been delivered to

(name) with permission to enter into occupation.

You will register him as in occupation of the land under the usual amalnama.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 21st October 1878.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.)

Bay of Bengal, Coast of Burma.

REPORTED SHOAL, NORTH-WEST OF CHEDUBA ISLAND.

Mr. W. E. Hutchinson, Commanding the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Avagyer*, whilst on a voyage from Bassein to Kyauk Payon, observed heavy rollers and breakers indicative of a shoal patch, with probably only 2 or 3 fathoms at low water, lying 8 miles to the north-west of Beacon Island, Cheduba, coast of British Burma.

From the shoal, West point of Ramree Island bears N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., and the north-west point of Cheduba Island S. E. by S., which places it in latitude $19^{\circ} 2' N.$, and longitude $93^{\circ} 21' 30'' E.$

CAUTION.—The whole of the neighbourhood of Cheduba and Ramree Islands is imperfectly known, and careful navigation is necessary.

[The bearings are Magnetic: Variation $3^{\circ} 55'$ Easterly in 1878.]

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 15th October 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cheduba strait and Ramree harbour, No. 832; Elephant point to Cheduba, No. 821; Bassein river to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 7486; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. 1, page 490.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

(Third Publication.)

DECLARATION.

The 15th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Mohendra Narain Roy and Durpa Narain Roy, Sirdar Ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Majia to Burjora, in the village of Bhisinda, pergunnah Mahisharab, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 23 beeghas 13 cottahs 10 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Beldanga; Durgahie and Assuria mouzah; south by homestead lands of Bhisinda and Kamarband tank; east by Rangamusta and Dhaluka mouzahs; and west by jore of Kustolia and Sawagir tank, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhisinda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(Third Publication.)

DECLARATION.

The 15th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Macaram Roy and others, ghatwals, for service lands previously taken up for the road from Durlabhpore to Maliara, in the village of Durlabhpore, pergunnah Bisheupore, zillah Bankoora; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 3 cottahs and 5 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the west by the road leading to Ranigunge; south by the road from Durlabhpore to Maliara; east by mouzah Sirsa; and north by mouzah Pabruibad, is required within the aforesaid village of Durlabhpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4715A.

The 19th October 1878.—Mr. W. C. Muller, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpigoree, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 26th September 1878.—The following list of Honorary Magistrates in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs is published for information:—

Alipore Bench.

Baboo Girish Chandra Ghosh.
" Jadab Chandra Ghosh, Ray Bahadur.
" Govinda Chandra Datta.
" Shyama Charan Laha.
" Jay Govinda Laha.
" Bhagavati Charan Mallik.
Kumar Kanti Chandra Shinga.
Raja Shatya Nandu Ghosal.
Prince Muhammad Rahimuddin.
Shahzadah Muhammad Wahajuddin.
Prince Mirza Jabau Kadr.
" Muhammad Nagiruddin Haidar.
R. C. Sternudde, Esq.
Nawab Amir Ali, Khan Bahadoor.

Sealdah Bench.

Baboo Jadu Lal Mallik.
" Charu Chandra Mallik.
" Nanda Kumar Mallik.
" Pran Krishna Mukharjia.
Pundit Pran Nath Saraswati.
Baboo Bahai Chand Shinga.
" Rajendra Lal Mitra, Ray Bahadoor.
" Girish Chandra Ghosh.
R. Harvey, Esq.
James Blackburn, Esq.

Sealdah Bench—(concluded).

Nawab Sayed Ashgar Ali.
" Sayed Ahmed Ali.
Manockjee Rustomjee, Esq.
Nawab Amir Ali.

Diamond Harbour Bench.

Baboo Shyama Charan Patitanda.
J. M. Brachio, Esq.
Baboo Hem Chandra Banerjia.

Barijore Bench.

Cowasjee Edaljee, Esq.
Baboo Kalinath Datta.
" Mahendra Nath Basu.
" Prashanna Kumar Banerjia.
" Bashanta Kumar Ray Chowdry.
" Debnarain Datta.
" Debendra Kumar Ray Chowdry.
" Mahesh Chandra Ghosh.
Sayed Kazi Muhammad Ali.
Baboo Banomally Chatterjia.

Dum-Dum Bench.

Baboo Nilmani Mitra.
" Ghanshyam Banerjia.
" Kabin Chandra Banerjia.

Baruackpore Bench.

Baboo Banka Bihari Chatterjia.
" Harikrishna Sircar.
" Chandra Kumar Maitra.
" Gurn Charan Basu.

Baraset Bench.

Baboo Brindaban Chandra Chatterjia.
 „ Khettra Mohun Chatterjia.
 „ Gauri Shankar Ghoshal.
 „ Kunja Bihari Basu.
 „ Ram Chandra Chatterjia.
 „ Mahendro Nath Ghoshal.

Naihatti Bench.

Baboo Gopal Chandra Mitra.
 „ Gopal Chandra Majumdar.
 „ Radha Madhub Basu.
 „ Jadub Chandra Ganguli.
 „ Gopal Krishna Sen.
 „ Bhut Nath Har.
 „ Gopal Chandra Banerjia.
 „ Tarini Charan Sircar.
 „ Purna Chandra Chatterjia.
 T. Hindmarsh, Esq.
 Baboo Hem Chandra Chatterjia.

Bussacerhaut Bench.

Baboo Nanda Kumar Basu.
 „ Sridhar Ray Chowdry.
 „ Raj Mohan Ray Chowdry.
 „ Upendra Nath Ray Chowdry.
 „ Kunja Bihari Nag.

Saikhira Bench.

Baboo Uma Nath Ray Chowdry.
 „ Kedar Nath Mukharjia.
 „ Jadu Nath Ghosh.
 „ Nidhu Lal Haldar.
 „ Giridhar Sircar.
 „ Hari Chitanga Ghosh.
 „ Kali Dasa Deb.
 „ Boshanta Kumar Guha.
 „ Gopal Chandra Mukharjia.
 „ Barada Kanta Banerjia.
 „ Sarada Charan Banerjia.
 Bakhsh Khan Chowdry
 Moulavi Tafazzul Hussain

Burrangore Bench.

Baboo Atul Krishna Basu.
 „ Mohadeb Ghosal.
 „ Soshi Pada Banerjia.
 „ Umesh Chandra Mukharjia.
 „ Nim Chaud Maitra.

Itajpore Bench.

Baboo Nabin Chandra Ghosh.
 „ Nabin Chandra Ghosh.
 „ Chiranjib Mukharjia.
 „ Upendra Nath Mitra.

Nawab Sayed Ahmed Ali, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Alipore and the Sealdah Benches, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Baboo Shama Churn Taha, Honorary Magistrate of the Alipore Bench, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 28th October 1878.—Baboo Nund Kissore Das, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals, Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge. He is also vested under Section 266 of the Criminal Procedure Code with powers to hear appeals from the decisions of Magistrates of the Second and Third Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th September 1878.—All Commissioners of Municipalities in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs are appointed to be *ex-officio* Honorary Magistrates, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class to be exercised within their respective Municipalities.

HORACE A. COCKERELL.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th October 1878.—In supersession of all previous notifications by which sections of the repeated Code of Civil Procedure (Act VIII of 1859) and of the amending Act XXIII of 1861 were made applicable to the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of Section 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure (X of 1877), extends to the Court the undermentioned sections of the said Code:—Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 90, 137, 192 (with the exception of the last paragraph), 209, 223, 225, 383, 384, 385, 386, and 387.

HORACE A. COCKERELL.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th October 1878.—It is hereby notified that the thanas of Kudumgachee, Tabuberialah, Nowabgunge, Allipore, Gobindpore, Bhowanipore, Kullingah, and Orveeparah, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, shall be called respectively Baraset, Hubrah, Barrackpore, Tallygunge, Diamond Harbour, Hazemabad, Badoorenah, and Bhangore, where the police stations are situated. The Tallygunge police station is also called the sadder police station.

HORACE A. COCKERELL.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th October 1878.—The site of the Debipore Police Station in the district of Maldah is removed to Ratna. The police station will henceforth be called Ratna Police Station, and will comprise all the villages that were hitherto in the jurisdiction of the Debipore Police Station.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th October 1878.—It is hereby notified that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor vests Baboo Debendro Lall Shome, First Moonsiff of Midnapore, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he shall exercise these powers shall correspond with the limits of his moonsiff jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th October 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 (an Act for the regulation of police) to the village of Soopool, in the Bhagulpore district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that the site of thana Gouripura, in the sub-division of Brahmanbaria, zillah Tipperah, having been transferred to village Navinagar, about 12 miles to the east of the old site, the name of the thana has, from the 1st September 1878, been changed to Navinagar. The boundaries of the thana were defined in the notification published at page 630 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1875.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 19th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a police-station at Polba, in the village of Polba, pergunnah Ameerabad, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 8 cottaks and 10 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by a tank belonging to Ram Kumar Roy and others, on the south by the Dwarbasingy road, on the east and on the west by a plot of land belonging to Ram Kumar Roy and others, is required within the aforesaid village of Polba.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 8th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to construct the portion of the road from Meckligunge to Dinbata, which falls within the limits of the village of Agurpara, pergunnah Topa, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 beeghas of standard measurement, i.e., in length 8,200 feet and in breadth about 32 feet, bounded on the north by the jote of Prem Narayan Sircar, Kasinath and Dhube Moonia; on the south by the jote of the same persons; on the east by the jote of Prem Narayan Sircar; and on the west by the jote of Kasinath Sircar, is required within the aforesaid village of Agurpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th October 1878.

No. 214.—Notifications.—Major-General J. E. T. Nicolls, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary in this Department, resumed charge of his office on the 28th October 1878, afternoon, on return from the privilege leave granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 157 of 15th July 1878.

T. H. WICKES,

*Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.*

No. 215.—Mr. J. A. Campbell, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, joined the Darjeeling Division on the 18th September 1878, after noon.

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Major-Genl., R.E.,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.*

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT

Dated the 23rd October 1878.

No. 275.—Posting.—Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade, who has reported his return from furlough, is temporarily attached to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division of the South-Western Circle, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd October 1878.

F. T. HALO, Col., R.E.,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

RAILWAY.

(First Publication.)

DECLARATION.

The 23rd October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for East Indian Railway Barrack purposes, in the village of Rampore Haut, pergunnah Kowarprotab, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 10 cottahs and 4 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by village road leading to Chaldoani tank; on the south by Native Bazar; on the east by Adara tank, Kangal Gualaw's house, and Banee Baboo's premises; and on the west by level crossing railway road and Engineer's Office compound, &c., is required within the aforesaid village of Rampore Haut.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,

*Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.*

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9052, dated 24th October 1878.—Baboo Tariny Churn Dutt made over charge of the Pooree Jail to Surgeon B. Gupta in the forenoon of the 6th instant.

B. S. LYNN,

Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 30th October 1878.

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1878, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

W. J. CARTERS, Sheriff.

শ্রীক্ষ আদালত, সম ১৮৭৮ সাল ৩০ অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে নববেঙ্গালীয় কোর্ট উইলিয়াম ফোর্টের অধীন নগর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি করা আগামি সম ১৮৭৮ সালের ২৫শে নবেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পক্ষান্তে সেপিরামের কাছা শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আগের আদালত ঘরে সম ১৮৭৮ সালের নবম ফ্রিবিমেল সেপিরাম বসিবেন এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে কৌজদারী বিবিল করিবেন তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

ডবলিউ, জে, কার্টার্সেন,
শরীফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Munshigunge will sit in the latter Court on the 30th and 31st October current.

AMEETA LALL CHATTERJEE, Judge, Small Cause Court.

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 23rd October 1878.

TREASURY NOTICES.

MR. DEPUTY COLLECTOR LITTLE has been placed in charge of the Monghyr treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SARODA PRASAD CHATTERJEE, Persl. Asst. to Commr.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAOLPORE DIVISION, the 24th October 1878.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO UMESH CHUNDER BUTTORYAL has been placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs treasury from the 19th ultimo, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, Officiating Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 14th October 1878.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 11th November 1878, four local examination committees will be convened in this division—(1) at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur, for officers employed in the district of Nuddea, (1) at Jessore Sadder Station, for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore, for officers employed in the Moorsshedabad district.

R. L. MANGRA, Commissioner.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1256B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium	...	...	...	Chests.	2,500
Benares	„	...	...	...	2,000
Total					4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th November 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 11th November 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th November 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd December 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	2,500	2,000	4,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 24th September 1878.

No. 1297B.

It is hereby notified that the 230 chests of Behar opium of the manufacture of 1876-77, which were reserved for the French Government and have not been cleared, will be re-sold on account of Government at the opium sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 5th November next, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of 4,500 chests already advertised for that day.

The conditions of the re-sale will be the same as those of the sale referred to.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 28th September 1878.

S. BIRD, *for Secretary*.

No. 1350B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd December 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium	...	...	...	Chests	2,500
Benares	„	...	...	...	2,000
Total					4,500

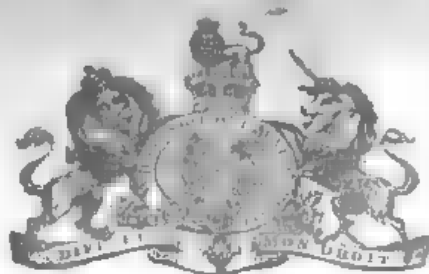
2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th December 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th December 1878, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th December 1878.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th October 1878.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4790A.

GENERAL.—*The 21st October 1878.*—Mr. J. F. K. Hewitt, Magistrate and Collector, Champaran, on leave, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Chota Nagpore Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. C. Mangles, or until further orders.

The 22nd October 1878.—Mr. H. G. Sharp, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed furlough for fifteen months, with effect from the 21st instant, under Sections 12 and 25 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 26th October 1878.—Mr. L. B. B. King, District and Sessions Judge of Dinagore, who reported his return from furlough on the 24th ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 5th instant to enable him to join his appointment.

The orders of the 18th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, transferring Mr. H. Cox, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Mousserpore, to the Sudder Station of the Pooree district, are cancelled.

Mr. O. T. Barrow, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Pooree district.

The Magistrate of Tipperah is appointed to be *ex officio* Political Agent of Hill Tipperah.

Mr. C. W. Bolton is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted to the Sudder Station of the Chittagong district on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Political Agent of Hill Tipperah.

Baboo Umakant Dass, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Fourth Grade and to be Assistant Political Agent of Hill Tipperah.

Baboo Shib Chunder Nag is appointed to act temporarily as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Seventh Grade, and to act, until further orders, as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chittagong.

The 28th October 1878.—Mr. G. E. Porter, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who reported his return from furlough on the 22nd instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for fifteen days from that date to enable him to join his appointment at Patna.

Mr. G. O. Kilby, Barrister-at-Law, Deputy Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, is allowed leave for nineteen days, with effect from the 26th instant, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The services of Mr. J. T. Babonau, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, having been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, he is posted to Rungpore.

Lord H. Ulick Browne, Officiating Member of the Board of Revenue, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his present appointment.

Baboo Koylash Chunder Ghose, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Orissa, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th proximo, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Annada Prosad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kendraparah, Cuttack, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Orissa, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Koylash Chunder Ghose, or until further orders.

Monvi Ikram Russool, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Kisaengunge division of that district.

The 30th October 1878.—Mr. J. Whitmore is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the district of Balasore.

Mr. A. C. Tute, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Morufferpore district.

The 31st October 1878.—Baboo Dwarkanath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B. C.) of 1871 in that district.

Mr. A. C. Brett is appointed to officiate until further orders as District and Sessions Judge of Jessore, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Hooghly.

Baboo Okhoy Coomar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Moorsshedabad, is appointed to have charge of the Rampore Haut Division of that district.

The 1st November 1878.—Baboo Lolit Mohun Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagopore, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 16th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the furlough granted to him under orders dated the 18th June last is cancelled.

The 2nd November 1878.—Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Assistant Commissioner, Dumsong, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Darjeeling, with effect from the date on which he joined that station.

Baboo Shama Charan Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to supervise the survey of the embankment lands in the 24-Pergunnahs, which are included in Schedule D of Act VII (B.C.) of 1873.

POLICE.—*The 1st November 1878.*—Mr. E. B. Baker, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, has been granted two weeks extension of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

The services of Mr. F. A. Chichester, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, having been replaced at the disposal of this Government, he is posted to Sowah, in the district of Sarun.

The 2nd November 1878.—Mr. J. P. Soeyd, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the district of Backergunge.

Baboo Probhat Chunder Chatterjee, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, is transferred to Midnapore.

ECCLIASTICAL.—*The 25th October 1878.*—The Rev. W. B. Drawbridge, who returned from furlough on the 22nd instant, is appointed to be Chaplain of Cuttack.

EDUCATION.—*The 28th October 1878.*—Mrs. M. Wheeler, Deputy Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, with effect from the 9th instant, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

MEDICAL.—*The 24th October 1878.*—Mr. E. I. Shuttleworth, District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs is appointed to be a member of the Committee of management for the Aratoon Apoor Dispensary at Garden Reach.

The 31st October 1878.—Assistant Surgeon Onocool Chunder Chatterjee, a Supernumerary doing duty at the Campbell Hospital, is allowed leave for six months under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The 1st November 1878.—The orders of the 23rd September last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, placing the services of Assistant Surgeon Shooabee Bhoosan Singhee at the disposal of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, are cancelled.

Assistant Surgeon Chunder Mohun Ghose, Teacher of Anatomy, Campbell Medical School, Sealdah, is allowed leave for forty-two days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

MARINE.—*The 23rd October 1878.*—Mr. E. R. Wells is appointed to be Chief Officer of the River Surveying Vessel *Clyde*, with effect from the 9th May last.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 18th October 1878.*—Mr. W. C. Bagnall, District Traffic Superintendent, East Indian Railway, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Station of Shahebgunge, *vice* Mr. A. Meares.

The 23rd October 1878.—Mr. G. M. M. Ridesdale, District Superintendent of Police, Rungpore, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Rungpore Municipality, *vice* Mr. G. A. Patten.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election of Dr. B. L. Dutt to be the Vice-Chairman of the Municipality of Bankoora for the current year, with effect from the 1st April last.

ROAD CESS.—*The 5th November 1878.*—In supersession of all previous orders, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Bogra District Road Cess Committee:—

The Magistrate and Collector,	} <i>ex officio.</i>
„ Executive Engineer of the Division,	
„ Senior Uncovenanted Deputy Magistrate,	
„ District Superintendent of Police.	
Khaza Azizuddin Ahmed, Tradesman.	} Zemindars.
Baboo Radha Romon, Moonshi,	
„ Ragho Nath Mustafa, Naib,	
Syed Abdus Sabhan Chowdhury,	
Baboo Peary Mohun Saha, Merchant and Shop-keeper.	} Zemindars.
„ Bhoyrub Chunder Moitra,	
„ Govinda Nath Chowdhury,	
„ Pulin Behary Roy,	
„ Radha Sunder Sanyal,	
Syed Obiullah,	

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*.—

No. 164.—*The 21st October 1878.*—Privilege leave of absence for fifty-nine days, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. G. H. P. Livesay, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nowgong, with retrospective effect from the 11th April to 8th June 1878.

No. 25.—*The 22nd October 1878.*—Under the provisions of Section 37 of Act X of 1872, the Chief Commissioner has been pleased to invest Mr. S. J. Douglas, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, with effect from the date of his arrival in that district.

No. 26.—Under the provisions of Section 37 of Act X of 1872, the Chief Commissioner has been pleased to invest Mr. S. J. Douglas, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

No. 27.—Under the provisions of Section 37 of Act X of 1872, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to invest Mr. R. B. McCabe, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Lukhimpore, with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, with effect from the 10th July 1878.

No. 28.—Mr. R. B. McCabe, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Lukhimpore, is appointed, under the provisions of Act II of 1860, to be a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the jurisdiction of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

HORACE A. COCKBELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st November 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 95 of Act VII (R.O.) of 1873, to fix twelve (12) annas as the yearly rate to be paid by all employers of labour in the Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts districts for each labourer serving in those districts in accordance with any contract to labour, provided that such labourer has been conveyed to the said districts at the expense of his employer.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

The 31st October 1878.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.O.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Burdwan have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1878, at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs.* 500 ...		1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000 ...		3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000 ...		4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every* Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1878.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.O.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest in the Municipal Commissioners of Bankoora, with effect from the 1st October 1878, the public market-place and the travellers' serai lying within the limits of the Municipality of Bankoora, the said market-place and serai not being private property nor the property of a religious institution or society.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 21st October 1878.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.)

Bay of Bengal, Coast of Burma.

REPORTED SHOAL, NORTH-WEST OF CHEDUBA ISLAND.

Mr. W. E. Hutchinson, Commanding the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Avagye*, whilst on a voyage from Bassein to Kyouk Phyou, observed heavy rollers and breakers indicative of a shoal patch, with probably only 2 or 3 fathoms at low water, lying 5 miles to the north-west of Beacon island, Cheduba, coast of British Burma.

From the shoal, West point of Ramree island bears N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., and the north-west point of Cheduba island S. E. by S., which places it in latitude $19^{\circ} 2' N.$, and longitude $93^{\circ} 21' 30'' E.$

CAUTION.—The whole of the neighbourhood of Cheduba and Ramree islands is imperfectly known, and careful navigation is necessary.

[The bearings are Magnetic: Variation $2^{\circ} 55'$ Easterly in 1878.]

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 15th October 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cheduba strait and Ramree harbour, No. 832; Elephant point to Cheduba, No. 821; Bassein river to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 7486; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 490.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

DECLARATION.

The 20th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Rungpore Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the drainage of the Rungpore town, it is hereby declared that there are required, for the above purpose, the Beels named Chicklie, Botla, Kookrool, Medini, Toroa, Patoagari, Kookrool Khal, Kachna, Kachna Khal and Nachnia, including the lands above and under water in them, situated in pergunnah Munthona, and Chakla Fettaipore, in the district of Rungpore, measuring, more or less, 3,920 beeghas of standard measurement, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

On the north by talooks Dobotur, Amasso, Nohali, Bahir Kachna, Ramgovind, Mongopal and Dowlut; on the south by talooks Radhabulluv and Kamol Kachna; on the east by talooks Birbhurdur, Nachnia, and Kalabari; and on the west by talooks Bhagi and Neelkunt.

A plan of the land can be seen in the office of the Collector of Rungpore, where it has been deposited for the inspection of the public.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4800A.

The 15th October 1878.—Baboo Parbutty Sunker Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Manickgunge Bench in the district of Dacca, *vice* Baboo Ramkrishna Moonshi, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 17th October 1878.—Mr. W. Sarson is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Sudder Bench in the district of Chittagong, *vice* Mr. W. Warden, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 29th October 1878.—Captain A. E. Gordon, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

The 30th October 1878.—Mr. J. Whitmore, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the district of Balasore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 31st October 1878.—The following Officiating Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, Chittagong, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class:—

Moulvi Zakir Hossain.

Baboo Tarini Lal Chowdry.

The 5th November 1878.—Baboo Prosunno Coomar Ghose, Second Moonsif of Hooghly, is transferred to Magoora, in Jessore.

Baboo Doorga Churn Ghose, Moonsif of Magoora, in Jessore, is transferred to Hooghly.

Baboo Akhoy Coomar Chatterjee, B.L., is appointed to act as Second Moonsif of Hooghly till relieved by Baboo Doorga Churn Ghose, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 2nd November 1878.*—Baboo Gopal Chunder Banerjee, Moonsif of Alipore, having returned to duty on the 28th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 2nd September last is cancelled.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd November 1878.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the transfer of the head-quarters of the Sub-Registry Office of Deripore, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, from Hansuri to Usti. This change will take effect from the 15th November 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd November 1878.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the transfer of thana Sutahatta, in the district of Midnapore, from the registration sub-district of Maisadal to that of Tumlook. The change will take effect from the 15th November 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd October 1878.—The following revised rules, which have been framed for the guidance of Benches of Magistrates established in Calcutta under section 9 of the Presidency Magistrates' Act IV of 1877 and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, are published for general information in lieu of those which appeared at page 661 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th May 1877.

1. The Bench shall try such cases as may be referred to it by either of the Stipendiary Magistrates, subject to the provisions of rule 3: provided further that no case triable by the High Court only shall be so referred.

2. Benches shall ordinarily sit for the first hearing of cases on the dates and at the time mentioned below. A special Bench may, however, be convened on any other day by either of the Stipendiary Magistrates.

(Here insert dates and time of sitting.)

3. A Bench shall ordinarily be composed of not less than three Magistrates when they are all Honorary Magistrates, or of two when one of them is a Stipendiary Magistrate and the other an Honorary Magistrate. The Honorary Magistrates will sit in the rotation arranged by the Commissioner of Police, but any Magistrate not named may sit, unless the Chief Magistrate otherwise directs.

The Stipendiary Magistrates shall be *ex-officio* members of benches.

When an Honorary Magistrate, named for a particular day, fails to attend owing to illness or from any other cause, the Chief Magistrate may, at his discretion, summon another member or direct that the Bench may proceed without the absent member; provided that no case set down for hearing before the Bench shall proceed unless a Stipendiary Magistrate, or, in his absence, two Honorary Magistrates be present.

4. The Chief Magistrate shall, if present, officiate as Chairman. In his absence the Junior Magistrate shall, if sitting, officiate as Chairman. In the absence of both the Stipendiary Magistrates, the Bench may elect its own Chairman.

5. The Chairman shall conduct the proceedings of the Court, and exercise all the functions in that behalf usually exercised by a Presidency Magistrate when sitting alone. He shall decide upon the admissibility of evidence, and maintain order in the Court; but it shall be open to any member of the Bench to put any question to the witnesses, either direct or through the Chairman as the latter may deem advisable, and to suggest any matter for the Chairman's consideration.

6. Each member of the Bench shall have a voice in the finding and sentence. In a Bench of three or other uneven number, the opinion of the majority shall prevail. When the numbers are even, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

7. The Chairman shall generally record the evidence and judgment in cases in which a record of evidence and a judgment are necessary; but such duty may, with his consent, be performed by any one of his colleagues.

8. The Bench may hold one or more adjourned sittings, if this be found necessary for the disposal of business, or of part-heard cases; but it shall be open to the Bench at the close of its regular sittings either to refer unheard cases back to the Magistrate under whose order of reference they received them, or to postpone them to some other day as may seem most convenient. Any part-heard case postponed to a further sitting of the Bench may be proceeded with if any member of the Bench has been present at the previous hearing in the case, but subject to the provisions of section 156 of the Presidency Magistrates' Act.

Any part-heard case may, however, be sent back to the Magistrate under whose order of reference it was received, should it appear unsuited for trial by a Bench. In such cases the Magistrate shall recommence the trial.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th October 1878.—In supersession of all previous notifications by which sections of the repealed Code of Civil Procedure (Act VIII of 1859) and of the amending Act XXIII of 1861 were made applicable to the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of Section 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure (X of 1877), extends to the Court the undermentioned sections of the said Code:—Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 90, 137, 192 (with the exception of the last paragraph), 209, 223, 225, 383, 384, 385, 386, and 387.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 5th November 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a jail at Julpaguri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land,

bounded on the north by the Titalya road from Julpaiguri; on the south by the Northern Bengal State Railway; on the east by the jotes belonging to Gyan Nath Koondoo and Troylucko Nath Banerjee; and on the west by the Boda and Titalya road, giving an area, more or less, of 31 beeghas 12 cottahs and 2 chittacks of standard measurement, is required within the village of Khuriah, in the district of Julpaiguri.

This declaration is made, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(Third Publication.)

DECLARATION.

The 19th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a police-station at Polba, in the village of Polba, pergunnah Ameerabad, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 8 cottahs and 10 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by a tank belonging to Ram Kumar Roy and others, on the south by the Dwarbasiny road, on the east and on the west by a plot of land belonging to Ram Kumar Roy and others, is required within the aforesaid village of Polba.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th October 1878.

No. 216.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. J. C. G. Keddie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Patna Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12.

No. 217.—Baboo Kally Sunker Chatterjee, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Chittagong Division, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-six days, under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12.

LOCAL CIVIL BUILDINGS.

Fort William, the 29th October 1878.

No. 218.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government, at the expense of the Road Cess Committee of Pubna, for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a Road Cess Office building at Pubna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring 17 cottahs 14 chittacks, more or less, of standard measurement, bounded on the south and west by a public road and drain; on the north by the premises of Aswer Mohuldar; and on the east by the premises of Delber Sheik Golamo Khansama and Dhonoo Khansama, is required within the aforesaid town of Pubna, in the Pubna district.

This declaration is made, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Fort William, the 2nd November 1878.

No. 219.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road from the Chati of Shergar in mouzah Margharasahai, pergunnah Khejuri, to mouzah Hentazara at the boundary of the Tributary Estate Nilgiri, passing through the villages of Margharasahai, Hatgope, Sunamahi, Bhuipara, Udepur, Panchagur, Chandipur, Uthuli, Bahal, Hentazara, in the same pergunnah, zillah Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 86 mans 17 gunths 9 biswas of standard measurement, the general direction of the line being from east to west, is required within the aforesaid villages of Margharasahai, Hatgope, Sunamahi, Bhuipara, Udepur, Panchagur, Chandipur, Uthuli, Bahal, Hentazara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. E. T. NICOLLA, Major-General, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 30th October 1878.

No. 276.—*Transfer.*—Major J. M. McNeile, a.n., Executive Engineer, First Grade, is transferred, in the interest of the public service, from the South-Western to the Sone Circle.

No. 277.—*Notifications.*—The following extract from the general orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, dated 21st October 1878, is republished for information:—

"The undermentioned medical officers are detailed as a reserve to the columns assembled for active service, and directed to proceed and report themselves for duty to the principal medical officers of their respective forces:—

• Column assembling at Mooltan. •

• Surgeon W. Owen, Indian Medical Department. •

No. 278.—The following notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

"No. 438, dated 21st October 1878.—Mr. J. P. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to Bengal Irrigation Branch."

The 2nd November 1878.

No. 279.—*Leave.*—The following notification of the Government of Madras, without number or date, is republished for information:—

"The privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days granted to Mr. J. P. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, in Part I of the Port Saint George Gazette of the 6th August 1878, page 446, will have effect from the 16th June 1878, the date on which he was relieved of his duties."

No. 280.—*Transfer.*—Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Coasse to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, with effect from the 9th August 1878.

Dated the 3th November 1878.

No. 281.—*Promotions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment of the Bengal Irrigation Branch:—

Temporary.

With effect from 17th May 1878, *vice* Colonel Searle, proceeded on leave.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, from Executive Engineer, Second to First Grade.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton, from Executive Engineer, Third to Second Grade.

Captain E. C. Elliston, a.c., from Executive Engineer, Fourth to Third Grade.

Mr. O. E. Livesay, from Assistant Engineer, First Grade (Officiating Executive Engineer), to Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

Mr. J. P. Scotland, from Assistant Engineer, Second to First Grade.

Reversions.

With effect from 28th May 1878, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. F. Simon.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton, from Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), to Third Grade.

Captain E. C. Elliston, a.c., from Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank), to Fourth Grade.

Mr. O. E. Livesay, from Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (temporary rank), to Assistant Engineer, First Grade (Officiating Executive Engineer).

Mr. J. P. Scotland, from Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), to Second Grade.

Permanent.

With effect from 30th June 1878, *vice* Mr. E. deGrouilliers, deceased.

Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank), to be Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

Mr. O. E. Livesay, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (Officiating Executive Engineer), to be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

Mr. A. J. Oldham, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), to be Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

Temporary.

With effect from 30th June 1878, *vice* above officers.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to Second Grade (temporary rank).

Captain E. C. Elliston, a.c., from Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to Third Grade (temporary rank).

Mr. J. P. Scotland, from Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to First Grade (temporary rank).

Permanent.

With effect from 7th September 1878, *vice* Mr. J. Campbell, deceased.

Captain E. O. Elliston, A.C., Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank), to be Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (on leave), to be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E., Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), to be Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

Temporary.

With effect from the 11th October 1878, *vice* Mr. A. M. Salmon, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Patna Road Cess Committee.

Mr. J. H. Toogood, from Assistant Engineer, Second to First Grade (temporary rank).

Officiating.

Baboo Heera Lall Mitter, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to officiate as Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, *vice* Mr. C. E. Livesey confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 30th of June 1878.

Baboo Mohesh Chunder Bose, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to officiate as Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, with effect from the 11th September 1878, *vice* Mr. W. J. Fabie, on privilege leave.

No. 282.—*Notification.*—The promotion of Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., to the rank of Superintending Engineer, *vice* Major J. G. Forbes, R.E., is, with the sanction of the Government of India, hereby notified to be a *temporary* instead of an *officiating* promotion.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Dated 21st October 1878.

No. 274.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B. C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to pass the following rules for the Sone Canals in supersession of the rules passed in Notification No. 259, dated 1st August 1876:—

The 11th, 19th, and 25th September 1878, and 2nd and 10th October 1878.

A draft of the rules now passed was published as provided in the aforesaid section of the said Act in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates noted in the margin.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RULES UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under section 16, or making a reference under section 17, of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the village channel, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary exceeds two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a village channel so constructed and maintained, that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a)—the water will pass without wastage;

(b)—the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water to any cultivator whose fields have not been prepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than one cottah or 1351.25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water channels as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

6. The above rule shall only apply to those cases in which the non-observance of it has been discovered previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 38.

7. Persons desirous (i) of constructing a village channel, or (ii) of taking water therefrom, or (iii) of taking water from any outlet provided by Government, shall prefer a written application to the Divisional Canal Officer, or to some officer duly authorised by him to receive such applications. In the first case (i), if the application be received by an officer subordinate to the Divisional Canal Officer, it shall be forwarded to him for orders.

8. An application under Rule 7 shall, if granted, and unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation, without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.
- (b)—That the applicants appoint a headman, known or ascertained, to be a substantial person possessed of property, to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the village channel according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the village channel. His appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer and of the Collector, and he shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code.
- (c)—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Divisional Canal Officer shall appoint a headman, whose appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Collector.
- (d)—If the Collector and Divisional Canal Officer do not agree as to the appointment of a headman under Rules 8 (b) and 8 (c), the Collector shall refer the matter to the Commissioner of the Division, whose decision shall be final.
- (e)—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 11.
- (f)—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix A) to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B) from such officer.
- (g)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recalcancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates that there is likely to be difficulty in the realization of the water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector, in whose opinion it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.
- (h)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the village channel, may, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer, be admitted as shareholders in it, on paying their proportionate share of the first cost and maintenance thereof, to be determined by the amount of irrigable land held by them.
- (i)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or appointment of headmen, shall be reported to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

9. The Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to pay to the headman appointed under Rule 8 the fees detailed in the rule next following, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

10. The allowance to the headman of a village channel for duties connected with that village channel, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 4 per cent on the amount of canal-water rates assessed on the lands irrigated from the village channel under his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

11. The allowance to the headman of a village channel for collecting the water-rates shall be 4 per cent. on the amount actually paid in by him. If the headman shall satisfy the Collector that arrears have not accrued through any negligence on his part, it shall be within the discretion of the Collector to pay him the allowance on the whole or on any part of such arrears.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government and private individuals for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If proposed for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependant on any canal, under the following conditions:—

- (a)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle or both.
- (b)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
- (d)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written application of the parties concerned.

22. By irrigable area is to be understood, as a general rule, the extent of land for which water can be supplied at the rate of 80 acres in khurreef, and 180 acres in rubbee per cubic foot of available supply.

23. Leases for three years at the reduced rates may be given (1) on the application of all the cultivators of a village, on condition of their agreeing in such application to become jointly and severally responsible for the payment of all amounts due on account of water-rates; or (2) on the joint application of the cultivators and of some person hereinafter called the contractor, who may agree to collect and pay to Government, under section 82 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, all sums which may be due under the application on account of water-rates. The application of villagers binding themselves jointly and severally will be in the form prescribed in Appendix C. The joint application of villagers and a water-rate contractor shall be in the form prescribed in Appendix D. Every application under this rule must be signed by each applicant in the presence of at least one respectable witness.

24. Contractors shall be entitled to collect water-dues at the rates given in the schedule attached to Rule 20 from the cultivators who have applied for the water supplied. Every due from a cultivator to a contractor on account of water-rates shall be deemed a sum due to Government under sections 82 and 83 of Act III of 1876.

25. A contractor (or in case there be more than one, each contractor severally and jointly) shall be responsible for all sums payable on the application (Appendix D), except such sums as may be remitted by competent authority under the rules in force, and shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. for cost of collection.

26. When the lease under Rules 20 to 25 is for the supply of water to kharreef crops, or to all irrigable rubbee crops in the village, a list in Form E should be submitted with the application, showing the number of each field in the map, the area of the field, crop to be grown, and amount payable, and this should be signed by each cultivator. Water will be supplied in accordance with this list during the period of the lease. Similar lists must be submitted each year before water is supplied to rubbee lands when the area leased is less than the whole area of irrigable rubbee land in the village. In such cases the fields receiving water may vary from year to year, but the total area for which the water-rates shall be calculated shall never be less than the area specified in the three-years' lease. Should more land be irrigated than is specified in the three-years' lease, the same shall be chargeable with annual water-rates.

27. No water shall be taken previous to receipt of a permit (Appendix B) signed by the Divisional Canal Officer. When an agreement has been made for the collection of the rates by a contractor, the Divisional Canal Officer shall, under section 82, furnish such contractor with a written authority to collect the amounts due by the cultivators according to the list furnished under Rule 26, one copy of which is to be sent to the Collector.

28. Every contractor shall nominate a headman to be approved by the Divisional Canal Officer to perform the duties specified in Rule 10. Such headman shall receive five per cent. on the assessment, but the Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of these fees if the duties are not properly performed.

29. If only a portion of a field be irrigated, the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high.

30. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions.

31. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate. The headman will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule and of Rules 29 and 30.

32. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

33. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated.

35. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz., five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower rate if he thinks fit. The headman to be held responsible for the collection of the amount of charges so imposed.

36. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

37. When the original crop sown in a field, irrigated by the canal water, fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates shall be levied on the second crop.

38. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments and by the addition of small water channels as prescribed in Rule 6, an additional charge may be imposed equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer must certify that the field was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

39. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates levied under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Divisional Canal Officer in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

40. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," as herein below stated, and shall be paid within one month of such dates :—

Water-rate on sugarcane and spring crops, wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—15th April.

Water-rate on summer crops, cheena, &c.,—15th August.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops, early rice, Indian corn, murwa, &c.,—30th November.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops, aghani rice, jowar, &c.,—31st January.

41. In the case of lands held in bhaoli, the water-rate shall be recoverable from both the cultivator and the person or persons in receipt of the bhaoli rents, in the same proportion as the produce is divisible amongst them.

42. Collection of all water-rate shall be made by the Collector in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer.

43. Objections to the demand addressed to the Collector shall, if remission be claimed on the score of short supply or of any matter affecting the Irrigation Department, be referred for orders to the Divisional Canal Officer. The collection of the demand shall not be suspended on account of any such objection.

44. Claims for remission referred by the Collector and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

45. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

46. If the Divisional Canal Officer reject the claim, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order of the Divisional Canal Officer.

47. In special cases not otherwise provided for by these rules, and in cases in which water-rates are not recoverable owing to the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, the Collector will obtain the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division to the remission of such sums as he may deem irrecoverable. The details of such remission shall be communicated at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

48. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the khatianni, whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop.

49. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, pass, or cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting by means of such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

50. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

51. The ameen appointed to measure up the area irrigated in any village shall, before leaving it, make over the khuras to a mohurir, who will then compile the khatianni. A copy of the khatianni will be taken by the putwarce, who must as a rule make it himself; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the mohurir must make it, and the putwarce is to be held responsible that he gets a copy.

52. The copy of the khatianni thus made shall be hung up in some conspicuous place in the village, and slips in the prescribed form (Appendix F), showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c., shall be prepared by the putwarce and given to each ryot.

53. The allowance to the putwarce for the above work shall be 2 per cent. on the collections, and shall be paid to him by the Collector on his being satisfied that the work has been properly done. No allowance will be made to putwarces in leases granted under Rule 25.

54. The measurements of each crop irrigated shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care should be taken to have the khatianni hung up in the village at least fifteen days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

55. In case of any subsequent alteration of the khatianni owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., such alteration shall be at once communicated to the putwarce to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

56. The zilladar shall submit his check measurements in a form (Appendix G) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-Divisional Canal Officer shall also check the ameens' measurements as often as he possibly can. If it be found that any ameen systematically makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

F. T. HALO, Col., R. E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

APPENDIX C.

Vernacular

Form of applications by villagers for a three years' lease.
Mouzah Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of applicants

We the undersigned inhabitants of Mouzah Pergunnah hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the areas given below, being the whole of the irrigable area of khureef in the mouzah and () of the irrigable area of rubbee; and we further apply that the water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to lists to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further jointly and severally agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below, and undertake to pay each year the full amount calculated on this area applied for at such rates subject to the provisions of Rules 17, 45 and 47.

Village.	Kind of Class.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.	Signature of cultivator.
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rubbee			1 6 0		
Khureef			0 15 0		

APPENDIX D.

Vernacular or
English and Vernacular

Joint application of villagers and a contractor under section 82, Act V of 1876, for a three years' lease.

Mouzah

Pergunnah

Distributary

Names of villagers

Name of contractor

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah Pergunnah hereby apply for water from the above-named distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the area named below, being the whole of the irrigable khureef land and () the irrigable rubbee land of the above village; and we further apply that water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to list to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied; and we further agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below subject to the provisions of Rules 17, 45 and 47.

I (contractor's name) agree to collect and pay to Government all sums payable on this application, and request, under section 82, authority to collect these rates according to the certificate to be annually supplied to me by the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer under section 85 of Act III, and I further agree to abide by all rules passed under the Canal Act.

Village.	Kind of class.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.	
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rubbee			1 6 0		
Khureef			0 15 0		

APPENDIX E.

List of fields and cultivators showing the manner in which water leased under the rule is to be distributed.

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah Pergunnah request that the water supplied under our applications of be given to the fields and cultivators named below during the year ().

No. of field.	Area of field.	Crop.	Amount.	Name.	Signature.

APPENDIX F.

Parcha or Slip Form.

Remarks regarding the individual to whom the parcha has been given.	Water-rate.	Crop.	AREA AND KIND OF IRRIGATION.		NUMBER OF FIELD.		Date of issue of parcha.
			Flow.	Lift.	Number in the Survey map.	Number of the Khattah.	

APPENDIX G.

Zilladar's check measurement Form.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Name of Personals.	Name of Village.	Name of cultivator and his father.	Field Survey No.	Name of ameen who measured.	MEASUREMENT ACCORDING TO AMEEN.				CHECK MEASUREMENT.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	REMARKS.
					Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.	Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.			

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 31st October 1878.

No. 27.—*Notification.*—The following officers are transferred from the Northern Bengal State Railway to the Central Bengal Railway Survey :—

Mr. G. R. Clark, Executive Engineer, Third Grade.
 Mr. W. W. Shanks, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.
 Lieutenant W. H. White, R.E., Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
 Baboo Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
 Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.
 Mr. H. H. Mulesworth, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.
 Mr. R. A. English, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.
 Mr. A. M. Cheodetti, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Offg. H.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

(First Publication.)

DECLARATION.

The 28th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for the additional works at Barrh Railway Station, in the villages of Barulpore,

Burhandichuck, Gobindpore, Burnarampore, pergunnah Azimabad, zillah Patna, it is hereby declared that for above purposes four plots of land are required as follows :—

Plot No. 1.—Measuring standard $\begin{smallmatrix} B. & C. & D. \\ 9 & 8 & 1 \\ 4 & 38 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}$ 18 A bounded on the north by Railway Company's land ; south by adjoining land belonging to Mussamut Bibee Buratan and others ; east by Railway Company's land ; south by adjoining land belonging to Mussamut Bibee Buratan and others ; and west by Luchmun Sahoo and others' land in mouzah Burhadichuck.

Plot No. 2.—Measuring standard $\begin{smallmatrix} B. & C. & D. \\ 2 & 18 & 0 \\ 6 & 8 & 10 \end{smallmatrix}$ 22 A bounded on the north by Railway Company's land ; south by adjoining land of Luchmun Sahoo and others of Burhadichuck ; east by Mussamut Bibee Buratan and others' land in mouzah Basidpore ; and west by Luchmun Sahoo and Lalla Hulooman Singh and others' land in mouzah Gobindpore and Burnarampore.

Plot No. 3.—Measuring standard $\begin{smallmatrix} B. & C. & D. \\ 0 & 0 & 104 \\ 0 & 8 & 16 \end{smallmatrix}$ 24 A bounded on the north by Railway Company's land ; on the south by Lalla Hulooman Singh's land in mouzah Gobindpore ; west by Lalla Hulooman Singh and Luchmun Sahoo's land in mouzah Gobindpore and Burnarampore ; and east by Luchmun Sahoo and others' land in mouzah Burhadichuck.

Plot No. 4.—Measuring standard $\begin{smallmatrix} B. & C. & D. \\ 0 & 0 & 44 \\ 0 & 1 & 11 \end{smallmatrix}$ 12 A bounded on the north by Lalla Hulooman Singh and others' land of Gobindpore ; south by Government public road ; east by Hulooman Singh and others' land in mouzah Burhandichuck ; and west by the Railway Company's land.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 29th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for the construction of a railway in the districts of Moorshedabad, Nuddoa, and Jessore, notice is hereby given under the provisions of Section 4, Act X of 1870, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making a survey for a railway from Bugwangola *via* Peeagunge, Moorshedabad, Berhampore, Kishnagur, Santipore, Ranaghat, Hongong and Jessore to Koolaa, and from Hongong *via* Goberdanga, Baraset, and Dum-Dum to Calcutta.

F. S. STANTON, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 28th October 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.* for East Indian Railway Barrack purposes, in the village of Rampore Haut, pergunnah Kowarprotah, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 10 cottahs and 4 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by village road leading to Chaldoani tank ; on the south by Native Bazar ; on the east by Adara tank, Kangal Goalaw's house, and Banee Baboo's premises ; and on the west by level crossing railway road and Engineer's Office compound, &c., is required within the aforesaid village of Rampore Haut.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 8 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9292, dated 31st October 1878.—Surgeon-Major H. W. Spry made over charge of the Julpigore Jail to Mr. W. C. Muller in the afternoon of the 19th October 1878.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 30th October 1878.

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1878, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be-brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

W. J. CURTOYS, *Sheriff.*

শরীফ অফিস, সন ১৮৭৮ সাল ৩০ অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম হুর্নের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কৌশলারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৮ সালের ২৫শে নবেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আগম আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৮ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং একতারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কৌশলারী নিহিল করিবেক তাহার উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া যোকদ্দা করে ইতি।

ডবলিউ, জে, কারটয়েস,

শরীফ।

TREASURY NOTICES.

MOULVI BUZUL KORREM, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Bankoora Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. H. PELLEW, *Offg. Commr.*

COMM'R.'s OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., the 1st November 1878.

BABOO JOGOBUNDHOO KHAN, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the treasury at Maldah, and is authorised to draw bills on all other treasuries.

BARODA PROSHAD CHATTERJEE, *Perol. Asst. to Commr.*

BHAGULPORE COMM'R.'s OFFICE, the 31st October 1878.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO UMESH CHUNDER BUTTORYAL has been placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs treasury from the 19th ultimo, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Officiating Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'s OFFICE, PRESIDY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 14th October 1878.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 11th November 1878, four local examination committees will be convened in this division—(1) at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishanpukur, for officers employed in the district of Naddea, (1) at Jessore Sadder Station, for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore, for officers employed in the Moorshedabad district.

B. L. MANGLES, *Commissioner.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1350B.

Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd December 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	2,000
Total			4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th December 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th December 1878, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th December 1878.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th October 1878.

NOTICE.

IMPORTERS of bullion are informed that in accordance with Government notification No. 1024, dated 14th June 1878, assay certificates on the Department of Issue for silver and on the General Treasury for gold for the outturn value of their bullion will, from the 1st November 1878, be issued from the Office of the Master of the Mint, and not from that of the Assay Master.

Preliminary receipts for bullion will in future not be given.

F. TENNANT, *Lieut., R.E.*,

Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT, the 29th October 1878.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4864A.

GENERAL.—*The 1st November 1878.*—Mr. J. C. Price is appointed to act as Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Howrah during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. T. J. C. Grant, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan.

Mr. A. A. Waco is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors in Howrah, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Deputy Collector of that district.

Mr. D. R. Lyall, Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his appointment as Officiating Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

In supersession of the orders of the 15th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, Baboo Kristo Chunder Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, on leave, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Dacca district.

The 2nd November 1878.—Mr. H. Savage, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rauregunge, Burdwan, is allowed leave for four days, to enable him to attend the High Proficiency Examination in Bengali to be held in Calcutta in January next.

The 4th November 1878.—Mr. J. T. Babonau, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Gyebanda division of that district.